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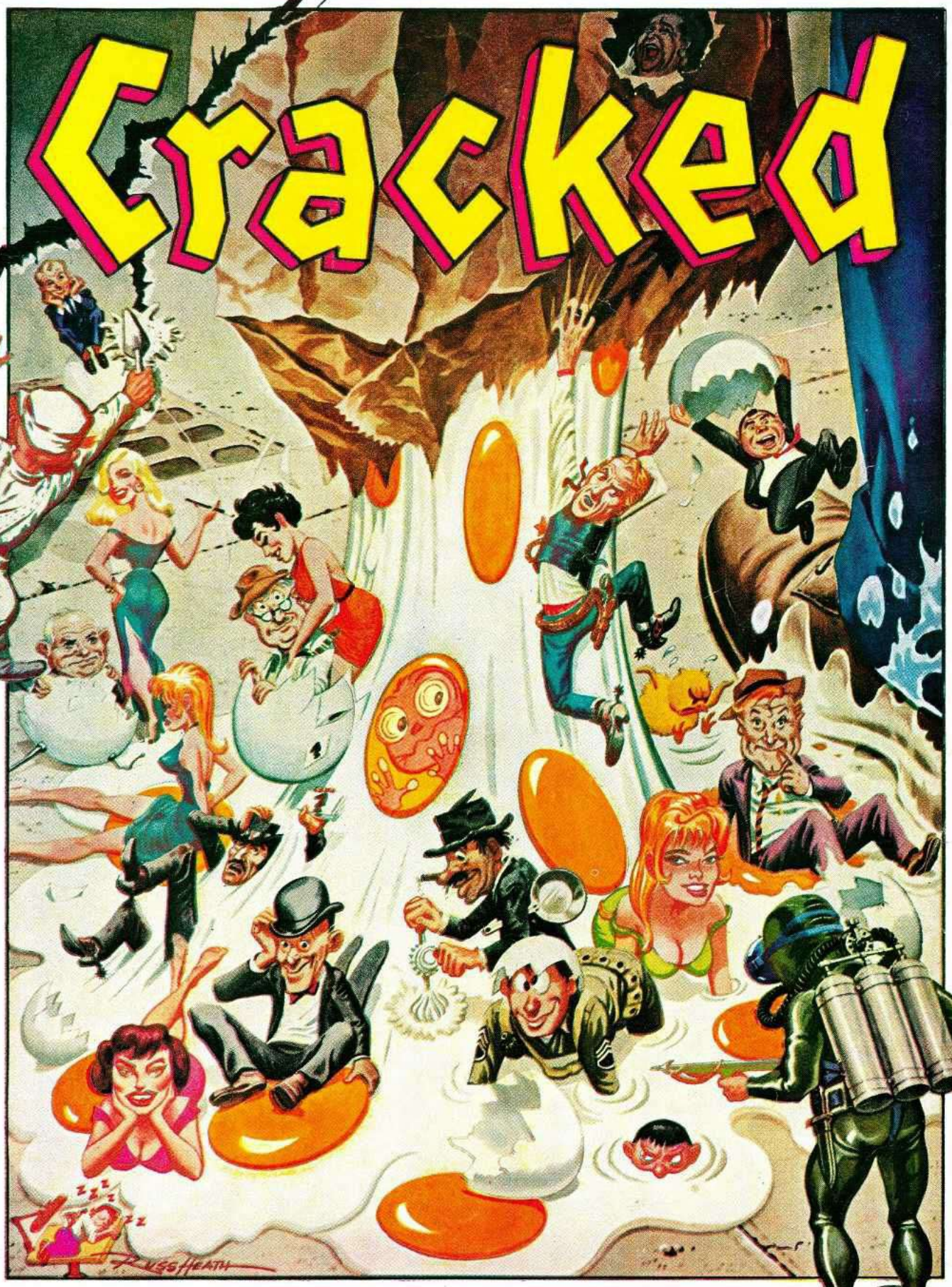


THIS MAN IS LUCKY!

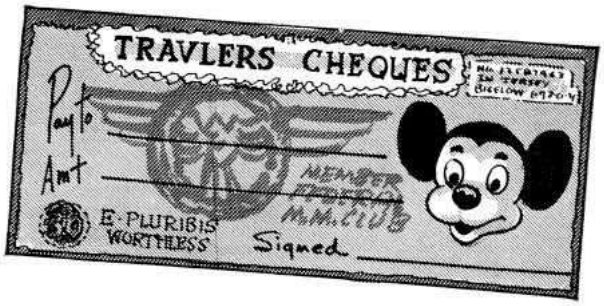
HE NEVER CARRIES MORE CASH THAN HE CAN REALLY AFFORD TO LOSE!

...In fact he doesn't carry ANY cash!

YOU SHOULD BE SO LUCKY!

MAN PICTURED ABOVE IS SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE CARRIES ONLY TRAVLERS CHEQUES.

DIRTY CROOKS WON'T GET ANYTHING FROM HIM AND MAN CAN HAVE THE LAST LAUGH FROM HOSPITAL BED.



PLAY SAFE...purchase... TRAVLERS CHECQUES

SOLD AT ALL THE LEADING DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES

PROTECTS YOU AGAINST WIFE GOING THROUGH POCKETS. SLEEP WITH A FREE MIND.

CAN ALSO BE TRADED FOR YOUR FAVORITE BUBBLEGUM CARDS.

the magazine that's really

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FEATURES

HYPNOTISM PAGE 37
A first hand study drawn on the spot by our artist, who when last seen, was swinging through the trees yelling "Where's Jane?"

BULLFIGHTING PAGE 14
This is the sport that's sweeping the nation. This is the sport for young and old. In fact this is the sport for anyone that wants to throw the bull.

HY GARDENS PAGE 20
The interview show that dares to pry into the private lives of public people who privately promise to punch Hy right after the public show.

JULIUS CAESAR PAGE 7
This picture will be up for awards. Made by the movie studio who dared to be different. They changed the book.

BRIDGETTE BARF-ARF-ARF-DOE PAGE 24
What an actress. What looks. What a figure. No, not Lassie you clod. BRIDGETTE BARF-ARF-ARF-DOE.

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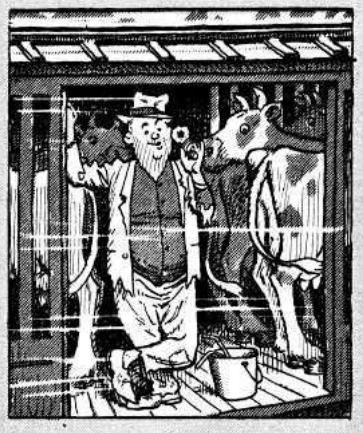
Psychologists tell us that what a child takes to early in life determines what he will be most suited for in later years. We thought we'd see just how far this held true so like we dug up a set of children's aptitude tests made over thirty years ago, looked up the people involved, and found out what happened to these . . .

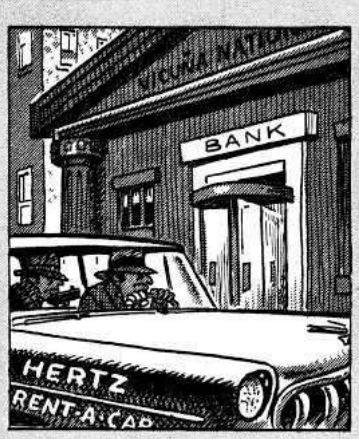
STANLEY KLATCH, age 3, shows an abnormal interest in trains and locomotives. Will probably become a motorman or an engineer.



A recent photo of Stanley Klatch taken aboard a freight car passing thru Salt Lake City.

MERVYN KRUDD, age 4, always playing with dolls. Will most likely be a dress designer or in some allied field of ladies' fashion.

ABNER CLODD, age 2½, interested in automobiles and engines. Suggests that he will wind up eventually in the automotive field.



A recent photo of Abner Clodd driving the getaway car during a Kansas City bank holdup (prize winning amateur photo).

CLIFFORD DUTCHER, age 3½, very fond of helping his mother with the dishes. Shows excellent signs of becoming a good husband and breadwinner.

SAMMY AXELROD, age 6⅞ths, always throwing tantrums and jumping crazily around the room. Decidedly violent temper . . . will probably amount to not much.

A recent photo of Sammy Axelrod taken at his $10,000 a week Las Vegas night club bookings.

SHELLEY HENDLER, age 5½rd, built his own telescope at 3, and shows a great interest in watching the heavenly bodies. Will become a great astronomer.

...Psychological Predictions!

A recent photo of Mervyn Krudd taken at a Miami Night Club . . . (used as evidence in his divorce trial).

DENZIL ZILCH, age 5, continually sits and cuts out magazine pages and flies them around the room. Shows definite signs of becoming a pilot.

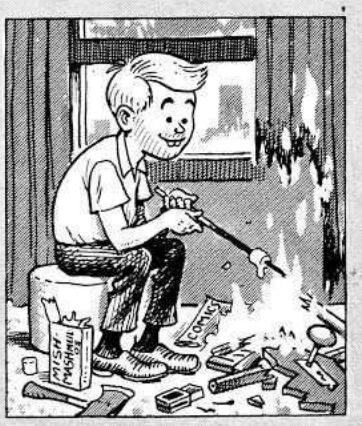
A recent photo of Denzil Zilch taken at his room in Bellevue, where he is an ideal patient.

A recent photo of Clifford Dutcher taken at his job in the Times Square automat.

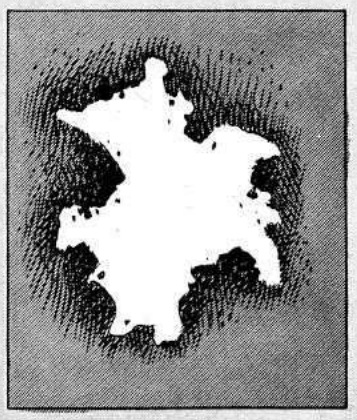
HARVEY LARKIN, age 4½, shows an amazing ability to fix things electrical. Will most likely develop into a mechanic or electrician.

A recent photo of Harvey Larkin setting off a wired bomb . . . (used as exhibit A in his espionage trial).

A recent photo of Shelley Hendler taken during 90-day sentence on a peeping tom charge.



MICHAEL NAGGLER, age 39, displays a passion for matches and is always setting off fires. May very well become a fireman.



LETTERS...

The Old Cracked Barrel

WHERE READER AND EDITOR PUT THEIR FEET UP AND BLOW OFF STEAM

Dear CRACKED-POTS,
Would it be alright if I gave Sylvester P. Smythe a cement mixer for his birthday, it might make him work a little faster. You have a pretty big magazine.

Keim Bromlee
Wildwood La.
Roslyn Hts., L.I.

Editor,
I've been took. After fishing through the book rack at my neighborhood dealer, I came upon your rag laying amongst the other stuff. Don't ask me why I bought it. I must be really Cracked. But I think I'm recovering.

M. K.
San Francisco,
Calif.

Hey Cracked Klods,
I read your "Impressing The Opposite Sex" and did like it said. After the beating I got, you can expect to hear from my lawyer.

Unsuccessful.

The Editor,
Anyone who has nothing better to do than to write letters to you guys MUST be Cracked.

Signed
Ray Bennett
Pasadena, Calif.

To The Head Nut,
I dig your mag. the most. It's cool but got some gripes to give you guys. I tried to call Thelma Blurd of the Miss Cracked contest and my ears are still ringing from the nasty answer I got in return for my request to speak to her. You dirty birds, what's the name of that blond seen about you're rag.

Dave Wenten
Barry Scott Drive
Fairfield, Conn.
(a cool joint)

THAT BLOND WON'T EVEN TELL US HER NAME.

Hey Editor,
I keep wasting stamps askin' you to print my letters. All I'm going to say in this one is that if you don't, you're just plain chicken. Hear? CHICKEN.

Stan Silver
Wash.

Editor,
Since you started publishing this magazine, I'm going batty. Every where I look I'm reminded of it. Every time I see a glass that's cracked, a sidewalk that has a crack, and anything you can name that has a crack I keep reminding myself to buy this magazine. Not that I want to, but oh all those cracks.

Bobby Schultz
Phila., Pa.

Dear Editor,
Keep up the good work. I look forward to reading your mag that has great art consistently throughout. As an art student, I can really appreciate those wonderful illustrations.

Hank Greene
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Cracked,
How come you goofed on your Wanted posters. Didn't anyone tell you that Stanley Zulch was caught months ago.

Signed
Edna Zulch

Hey Goofballs,
In the June issue of Cracked you have Sopheeya Luring signing a contract with her RIGHT hand. CLODS, she's lefty, and don't go telling me it's Sopheeya Luring's twin either.

Your fellow clod.
Thomas "Tippy" Tobiasser
Brooklyn, N. Y.

AINTCHA HEARD OF AMBIDEXTROSE?

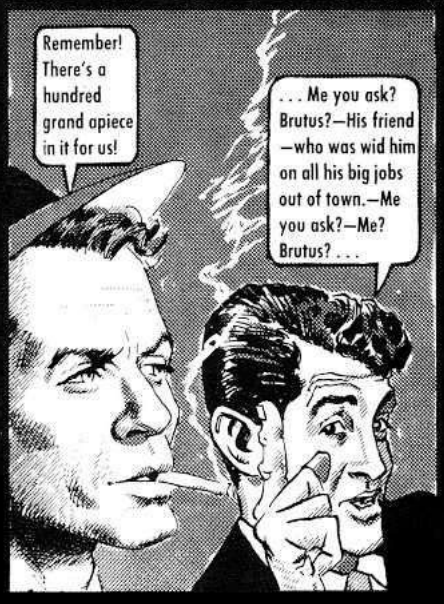
Photos for the CRACKED PHOTO CONTEST are coming in by the ton. The judges are looking them over now.

The story of Julius Caesar is really the first gangster story because of its many murders and intrigues. Here's how it would look were it done as a gangster picture today . . .

JULIUS CAESAR IN MODERN DRESS

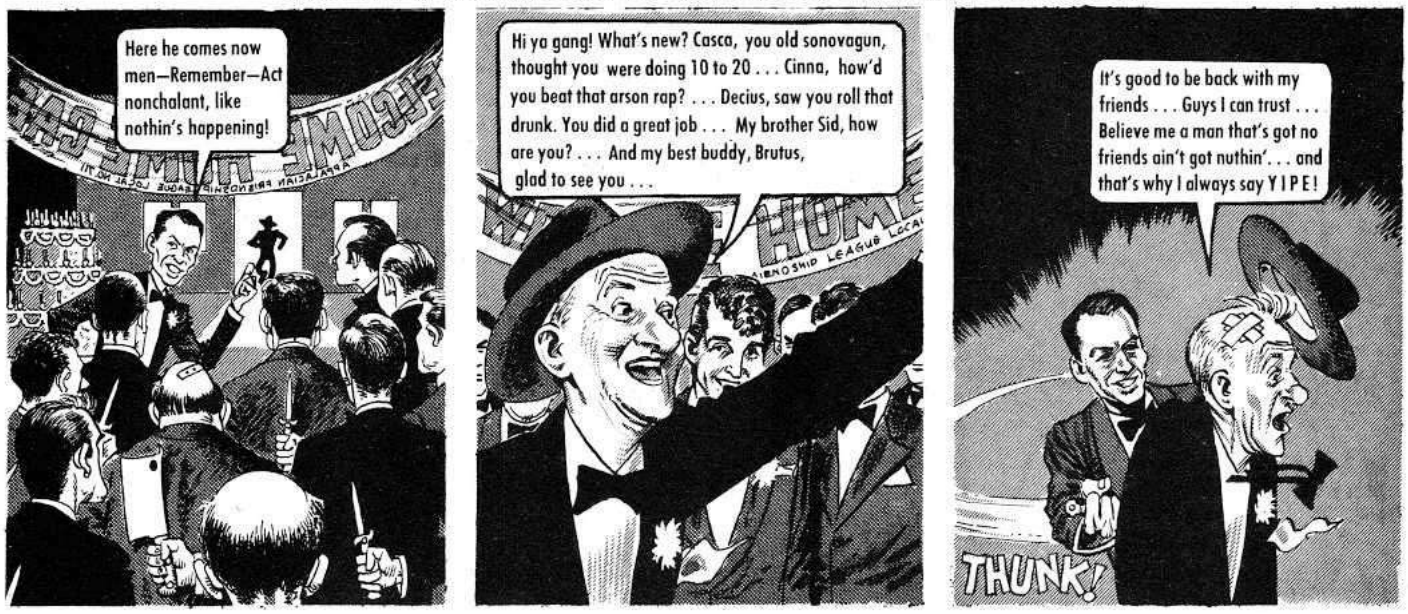
STORY BEGINS WHEN JULIUS (LITTLE) CAESAR RETURNS HOME AFTER PULLING A STRING OF BIG JOBS IN THE EAST.

CAESAR IS RIGHT FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT CASSIUS IS PLOTTING AGAINST HIM!

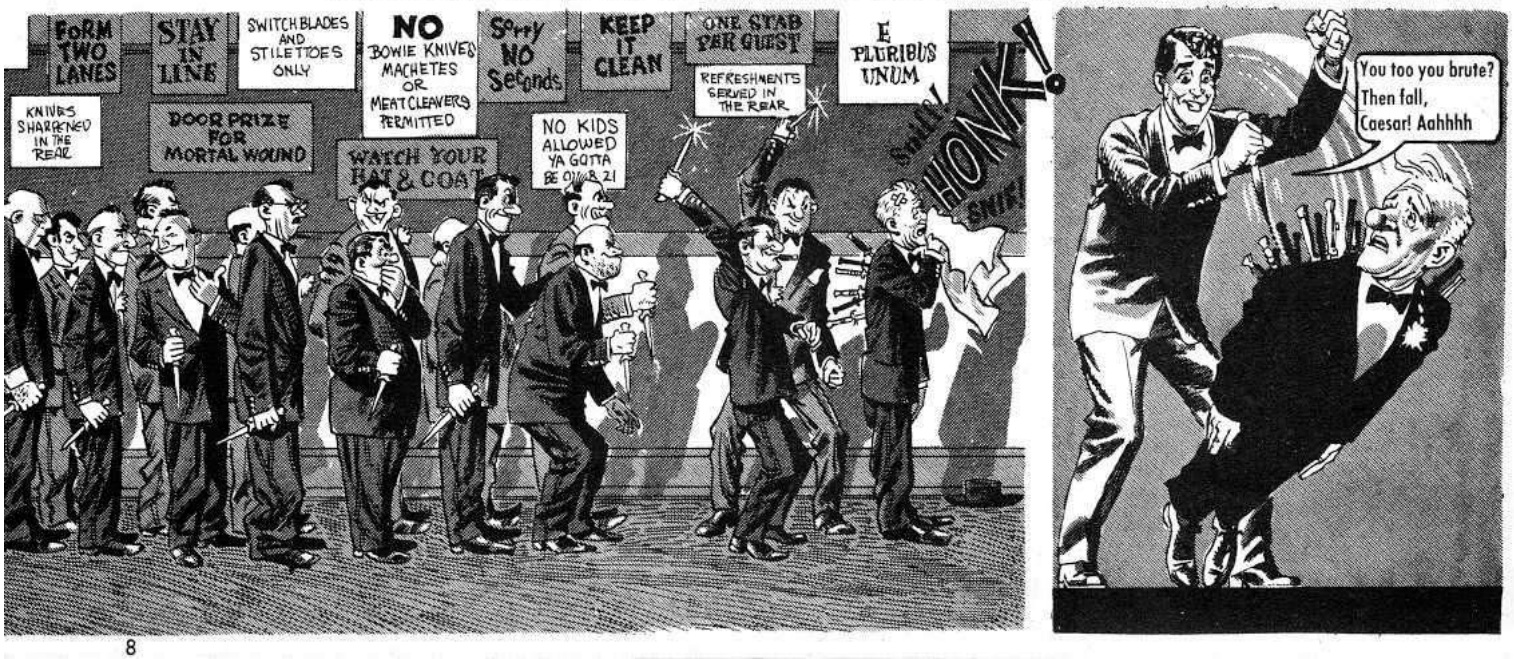


CAESAR'S WIFE CALPURNIA WARNS HIM NOT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.

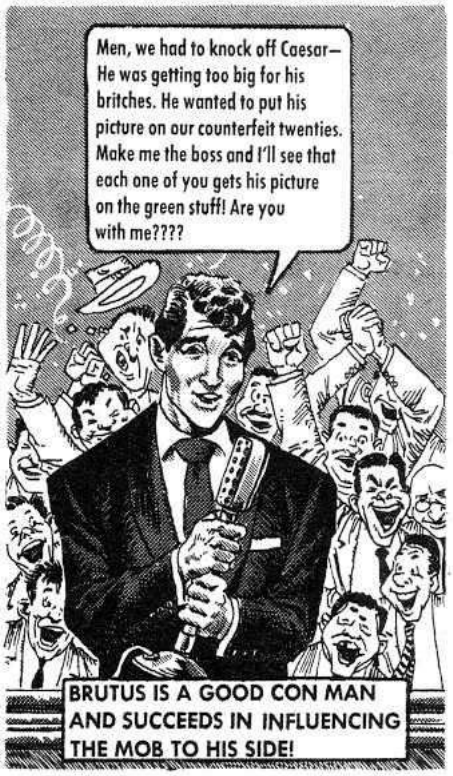
DESPITE HER WARNINGS, JULIE CAESAR DOES GO OUT OF THE HOUSE.



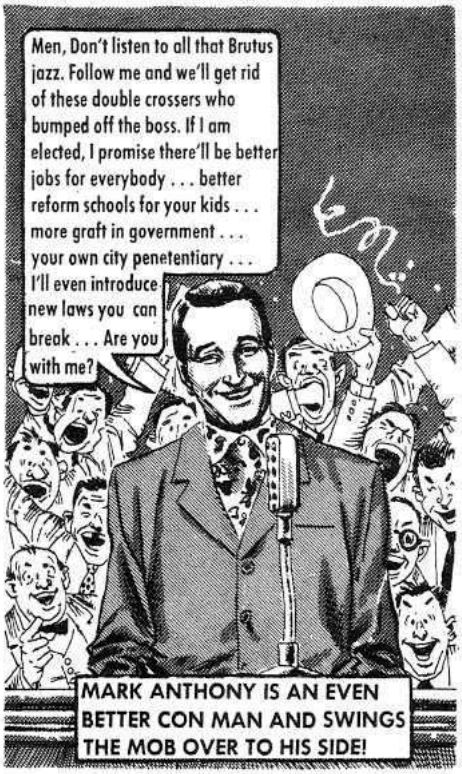
ONE BY ONE THEY LINE UP TO STAB HIM . . . . . AND THE MIGHTY CAESAR FALLS.



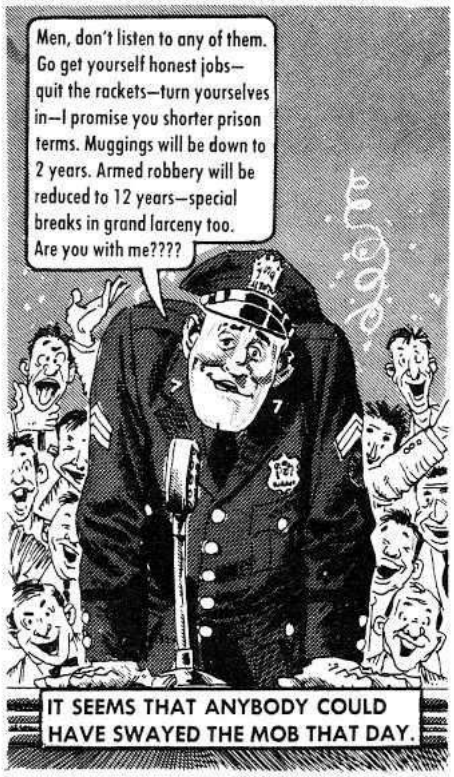
CAESAR IS GIVEN A FIRST CLASS UNDERWORLD FUNERAL.



BRUTUS IS A GOOD CON MAN AND SUCCEEDS IN INFLUENCING THE MOB TO HIS SIDE!

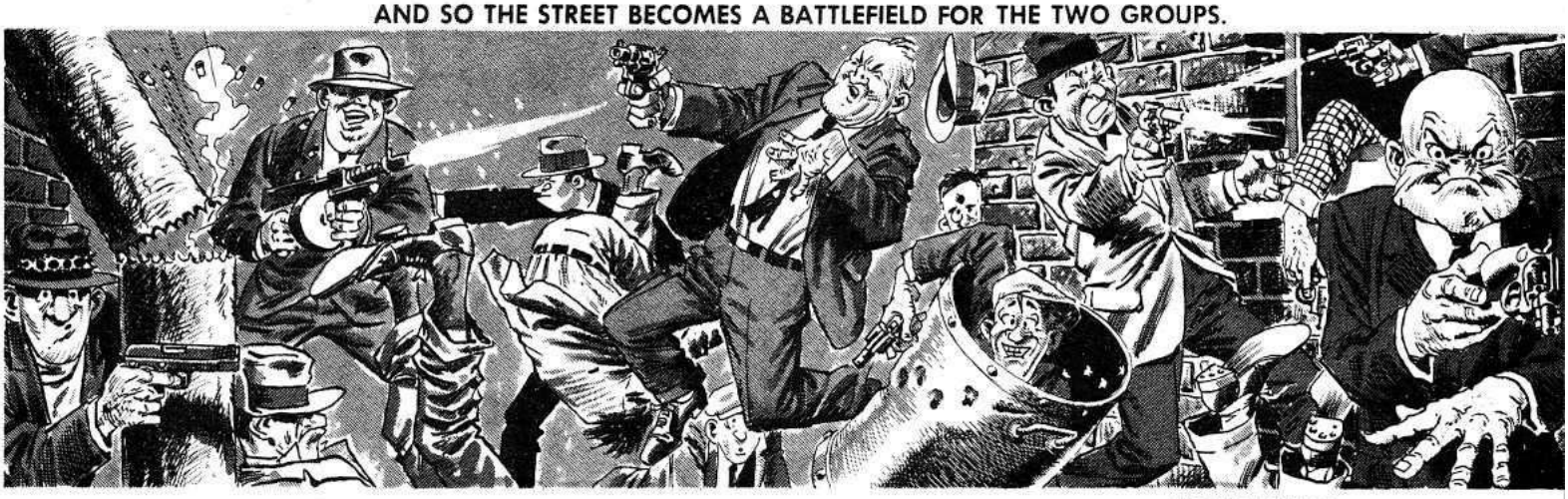


MARK ANTHONY IS AN EVEN BETTER CON MAN AND SWINGS THE MOB OVER TO HIS SIDE!



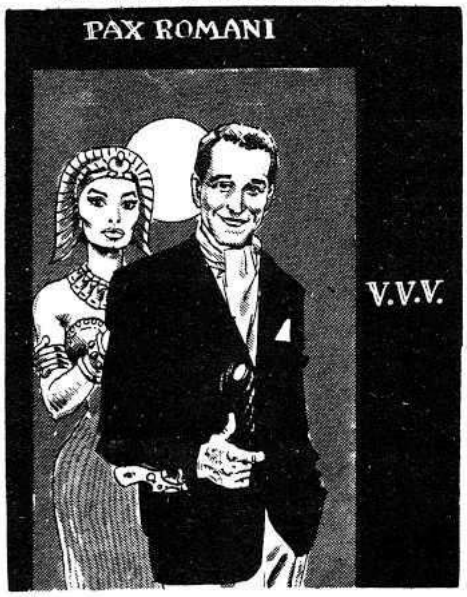
IT SEEMS THAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE SWAYED THE MOB THAT DAY.

AND SO THE STREET BECOMES A BATTLEFIELD FOR THE TWO GROUPS.



BRUTUS AND CASSIUS ARE BOTH SLAIN!

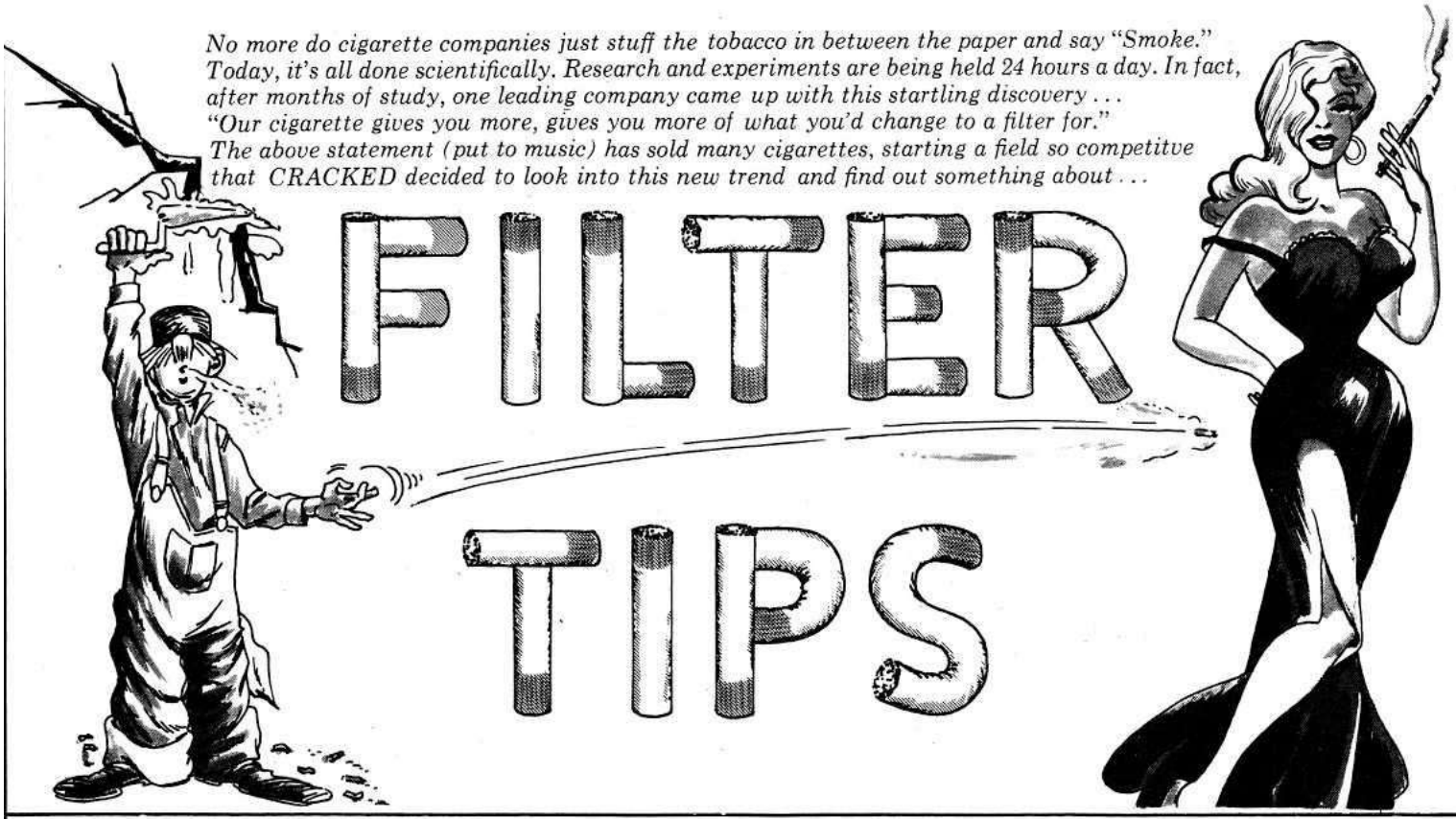
ANTHONY TAKES OVER THE MOB



AND THE THEME OF GANGSTER PICTURES BEGINS ANEW!

SCIENTIFICAL REPORT:

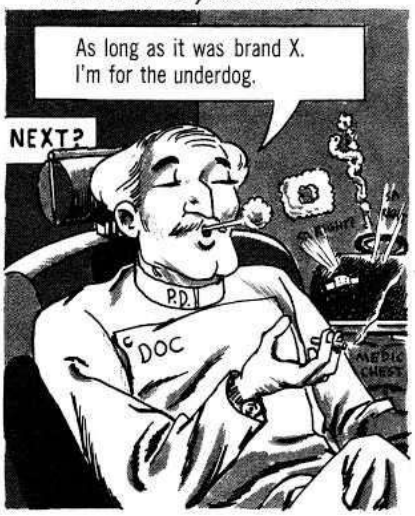
No more do cigarette companies just stuff the tobacco in between the paper and say "Smoke." Today, it's all done scientifically. Research and experiments are being held 24 hours a day. In fact, after months of study, one leading company came up with this startling discovery . . . "Our cigarette gives you more, gives you more of what you'd change to a filter for." The above statement (put to music) has sold many cigarettes, starting a field so competitve that CRACKED decided to look into this new trend and find out something about . . .



THE FIRST MAN TO BE INTERVIEWED WAS DOCTOR GAYLORD FINSTER. DR. FINSTER IS A LEADING AUTHORITY, GAINING THE RESPECT AND RECOGNITION OF HIS FELLOW PHYSICIANS BY HIS PAST PERFORMANCES AND BOOKS HE HAS WRITTEN SUCH AS "ARE THERE ENOUGH FLAVOR BUDS IN YOUR COFFEE?", "DOES ACID INDIGESTION AGREE WITH YOU". AND MANY OTHERS.

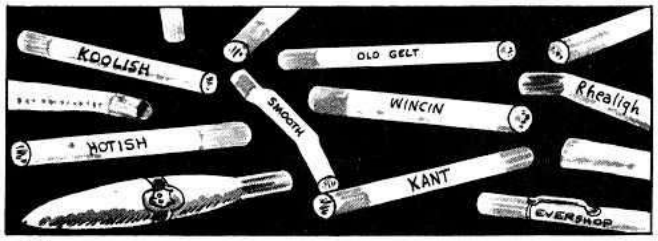
CRACKED asks; "Dr. Finster, when did you first start smoking filter cigarettes?"

CRACKED asks; "Did it ever make any difference as to what brand you smoked?"

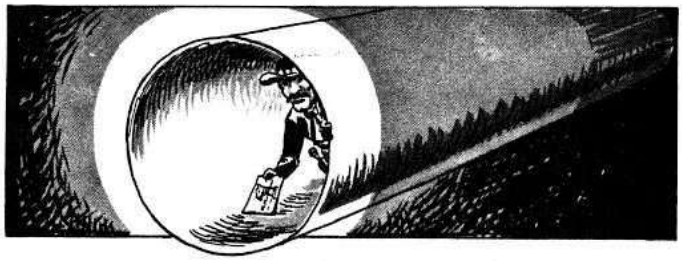


CRACKED asks; "Do you think you'll stick to the filter tip from now on?"

In testing all of these filter tip cigarettes, CRACKED found that only one brand did not have nicotine.

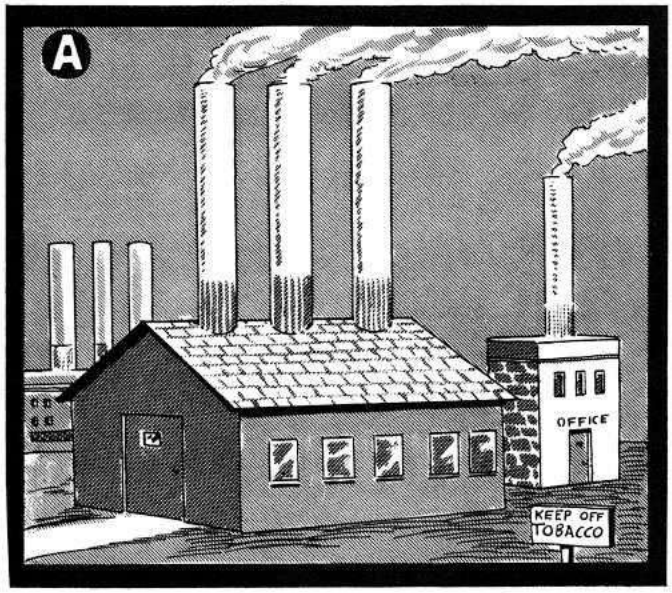


Closer examination however, revealed fact that this cigarette was not yet filled with tobacco.

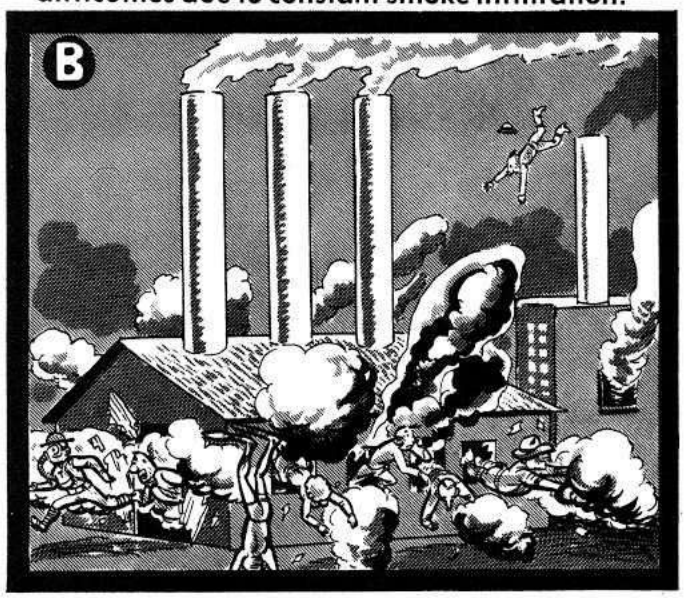


LOCATION AND PLANNING OF PLANT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN PRODUCING THE RIGHT KIND OF FILTER TIP CIGARETTE.

Filter cigarette plant A is smooth working organization.

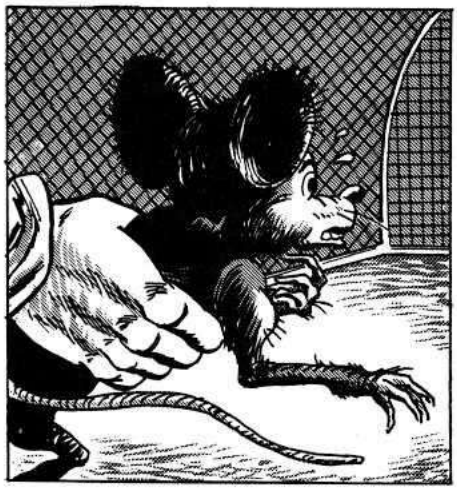


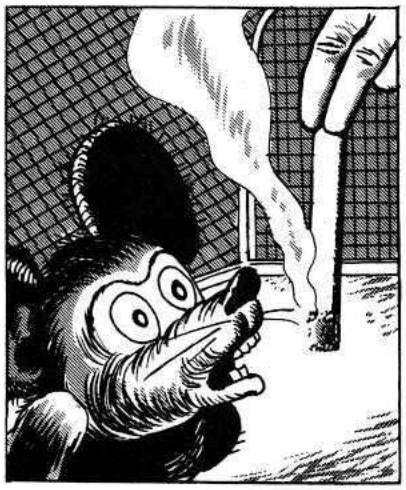
While non-filter cigarette plant B has difficulties due to constant smoke infiltration.

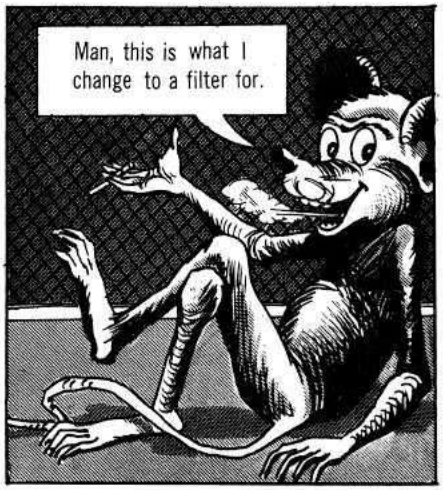


IN ORDER TO SELECT THE RIGHT KIND OF FILTER TIP, COMPANIES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE MICE IN THEIR EXPERIMENTS.

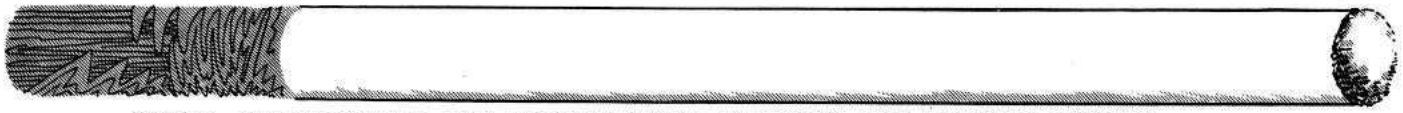
Mouse is first put into cage by leading scientist. Then, lit filter-tip cigarette is carefully lowered by another leading scientist. End result is carefully recorded by all available leading scientists.







OLD TYPE FILTER TIP CAN'T POSSIBLY HAVE ENOUGH FILTER TRAPS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNOUNCERS TO MAKE GIANT CLAIMS.



NEW IMPROVED TIP CONTAINS PLENTY OF FILTER TRAPS. THIS IS VERY GOOD FOR BUSINESS, AS IT TRIPLES SMOKING HABIT.

In piecing together statements made by most of the top filter-tip companies, CRACKED came to this conclusion . . . Don't be fooled by confusing claims, because improved filter and exciting taste tells you it's what's up front that counts, and cigarettes taste good like a filter tip should. Besides, who cares if they said it couldn't be done?

IT SEEMS THAT NOWADAYS YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT A FORM FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU DO. OUR CIVILIZATION HAS GROWN SO COMPLEX THAT EVERYTHING HAS TO BE IN WRITING. IMAGINE, IF WE HAD TO FILL OUT FORMS FOR THE SIMPLE, ORDINARY THINGS IN LIFE, THEN WE'D HAVE

TO ASK A GIRL FOR A DANCE

Name .....
Address .....Age .....
Height .....Weight .....
Check dancing abilities:
Tango ☐ Waltz ☐
Cha-cha ☐ Fox Trot ☐
Kozatchki ☐ Hoochykoochi ☐
Do you hold the girl tight?
.....
Do you dance with eyes closed? .....
Are you the singing in the ear type? .....
What else is new? .....
Clever remarks .....

TO GO TO A MOVIE

Name .....
Address .....
Reason for selecting this movie: (25 words or less) .....
.....
.....
Check appropriate spaces:
Nervous cougher ☐
Throat cleaner ☐
Popcorn eater ☐
Runner up aisler ☐
Paper crumbler ☐
Thrower from Balconyer ☐
Remarks .....

TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE

Name .....
Address .....Age .....
Occupation .....
Bank Balance .....
Cash on Hand .....
Reason for proposal .....
No. of children desired .....
.....
Remarks (if any) .....
—do not write in this space—
Accepted ☐ Rejected ☐

TO ROB A BANK

Name .....
(please print clearly for newspapers)
Aliases .....
Address (if any) .....
Previous record .....
Amount desired .....
(2 forms needed if over $10,000)
No. of guns pointed at teller .....
.....
Will shoot to:
Kill ☐ Maim ☐ Scare ☐ Other ☐
Other? .....

TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Name .....
Address .....
Reason for suicide .....
Next of kin .....
Please ship body to .....
.....
Last words (please limit to 25 words or less) .....
.....
.....

TO VISIT A MEN'S LOUNGE

Name .....
Address .....
Sex .....
.....
Reason for visit .....
Probable length of stay .....
Do you write on walls? .....
Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐
Is this trip necessary? .....
Other pertinent remarks .....
.....

WRITTEN FORMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

TO CALL FOR YOUR DATE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .Age . . . . . .
Bank Balance . . . . . .
Intentions—(check one)
Honorable ☐ Dishonorable ☐
Other ☐
Where are you going? . . . . . .
When do you plan to return? . . . . .
. . . . . .
Any bad habits? . . . . . .
References . . . . . .
Remarks . . . . . .

TO GO ON A BUS

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Destination . . . . . .
Reason for trip . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Window seat Yes ☐ No ☐
Aisle seat Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you get nauseous?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Is this trip necessary ?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Remarks . . . . . .

TO GET A HAIRCUT

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Color of hair (If none write none) . . . . . .
Machine . . . . . .Scissors . . . . . .
Even it off the top? . . . . . .
Dry . . . . . .Wet . . . . . .
Sideburns long? . . . . . .
Hot towel? . . . . . .
Conversation with haircut:
Politics ☐ Baseball ☐
Girls ☐ None ☐
Remarks . . . . . .

TO GET A DRINK IN THE BAR

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Capacity . . . . . .
What happens after Capacity? . . . .
(check one) Boisterous ☐
Sleepy ☐ Witty ☐ Nauseous ☐
Violent ☐ Sexy ☐
Where to send carcass . . . . . .
Wife (does) (does not) understand me
Remarks (before) . . . . . .

TO REQUEST AN ORCHESTRA TUNE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Song Requested . . . . . .
Key Requested . . . . . .
Loud ☐ Soft ☐ Medium ☐
Second choice . . . . . .
Third choice . . . . . .
Will you settle for Stardust?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Any other comments . . . . . .

TO ASK YOUR BOSS FOR A RAISE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Dep't. . . . . .Tel. No. . . . . .
Answer following questions Truthfully
Reason for request? . . . . . .
Who put you up to it? . . . . . .
What happens if you don't get it? . . . . . .
Will you settle for half? . . . . . .
Are you aware of how bad business is? . . . . . .
—To be filled in by wife of employer—
Raise Granted ☐ Raise Not Granted

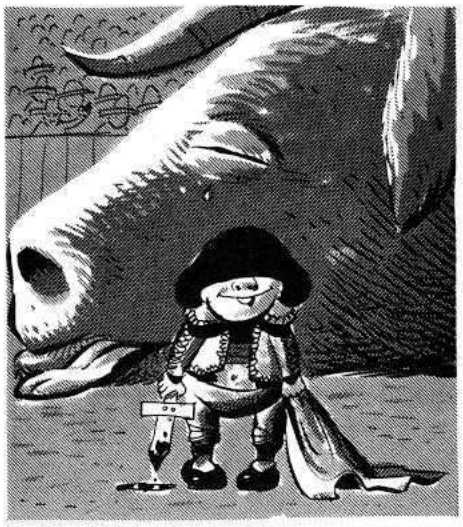
Nothing captures the old world charm like the Mexican bullring! Old world charm like the Spanish inquisition, Malmedy massacre, and gas chambers.

EASY, EXCITING WAY TO EARN MONEY IN BEAUTIFUL MEXICO

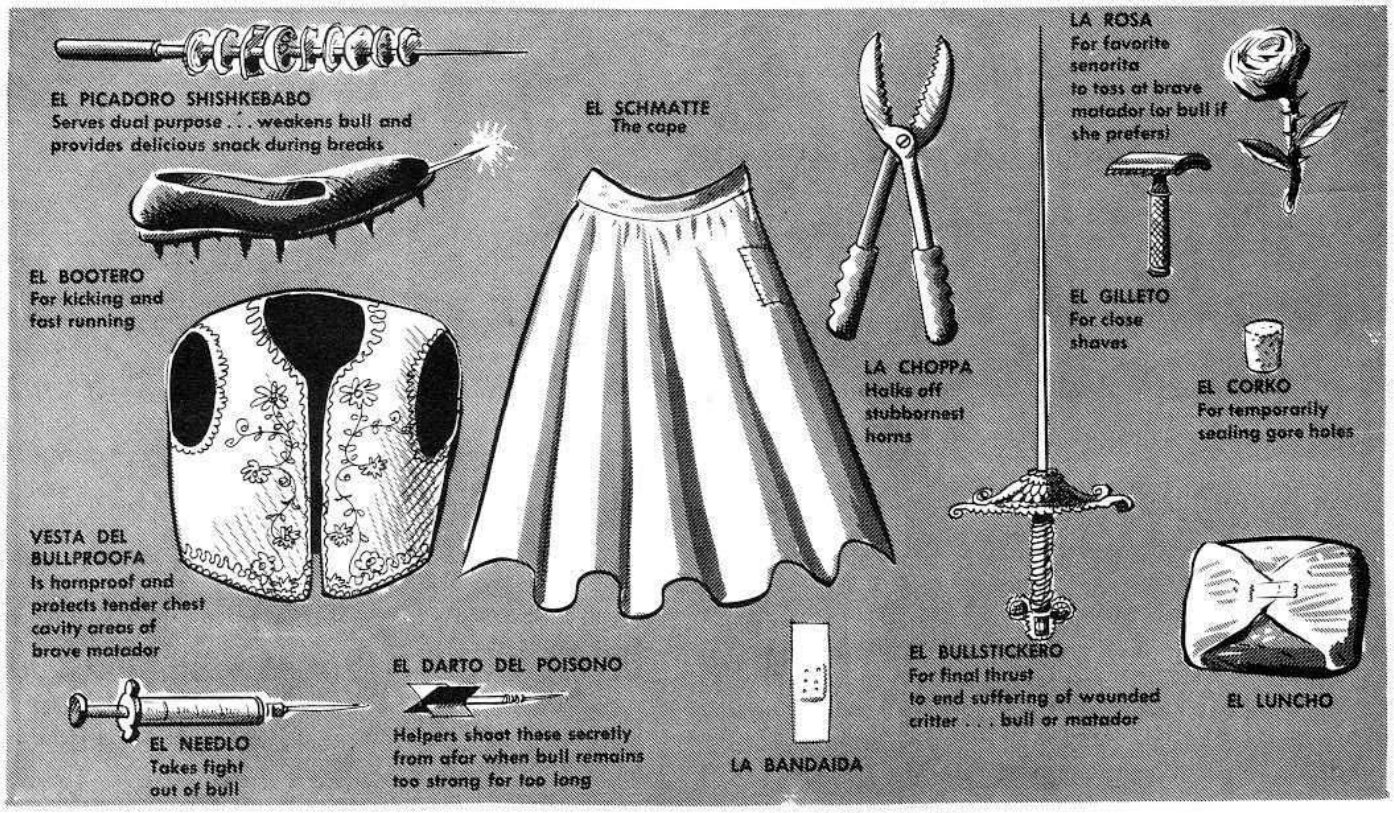
Every year more and more Americans head Southward to pick up easy money. Mexicans, who ordinarily hate Americans, actually welcome them into the bullring with open arms. They also carry them out of the bullring in open arms, gaily singing the hauntingly beautiful "El Gringo Esta Kaputa." So get with it, you guys and gals . . . the gold is running like blood in them thar bull rings.

"I love it," says Melba Qvetch, former homemaker, "I useta take a beatin' like dis from my hubby for nothin'. . . now I get paid for it . . . wow!"

"I sat counting the days while slowly dying of boredom at the old folks home. Now I don't have to count, it can happen any second," said the late Lucifer Lo.



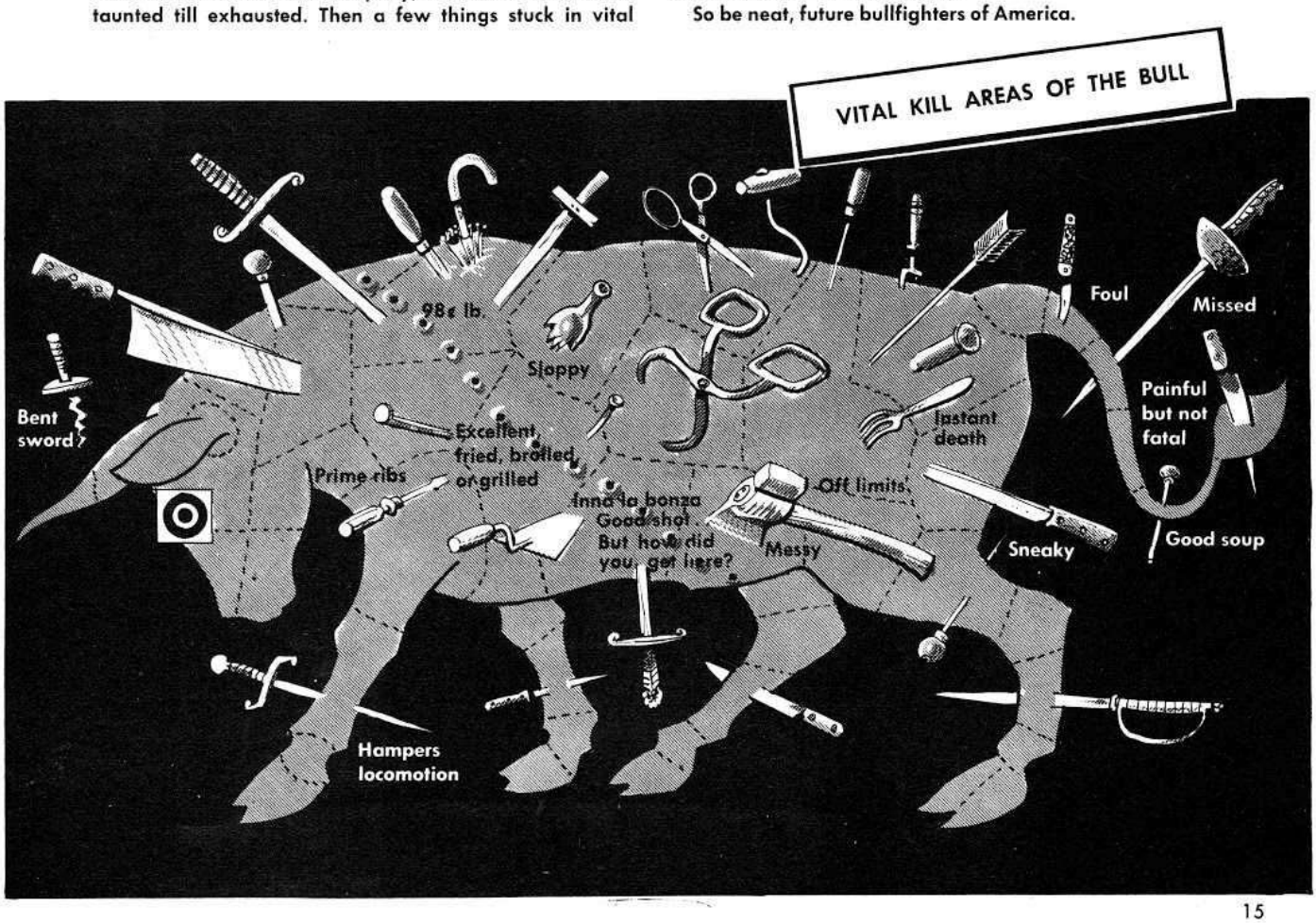
"They thought I was too small, but I showed 'em" says Vahntz Lilliput, "My secret is dipping my sword in a bit of deadly poison."



EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR EXPERT BULLFIGHTING

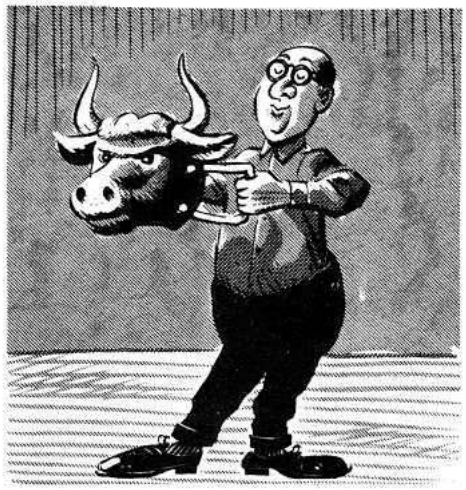
Killing a bull is no simple matter. You don't just walk up like a slob and start hacking away at the poor beast. Bullfighting is an art. The bull must be dispatched properly and ceremoniously. The matador must be correctly dressed and armed according to tradition (see above). Also, it is important HOW to kill the bull. Properly, he must be teased and taunted till exhausted. Then a few things stuck in vital areas further sap his strength. When he is almost dead on his feet, the final thrust is made. A good job will bring from the fans the highest awards—an ear, both ears, the tail. A poor job will bring to the matador other parts of the bull's body. A real sloppy performance will bring to the matador the whole bull—thrown at him.

So be neat, future bullfighters of America.



TRAINING . . . CAN BE DONE AT HOME, SIMPLY, INEXPENSIVELY

You will need a make believe bull to practice on—this is known as EL BULLHEADO



EL BULLHEADO is handled by the hardworking, unsung hero you get to assist you. He is called, EL SUCKEROO.

Now you are ready to practice thrilling techniques such as EL PASSO DEL INSTANTO MORTO . . .

. . . the spinetingling PASSO VERONICA DE LOS CRUSHED BONAS . . .

. . . and best of all . . .

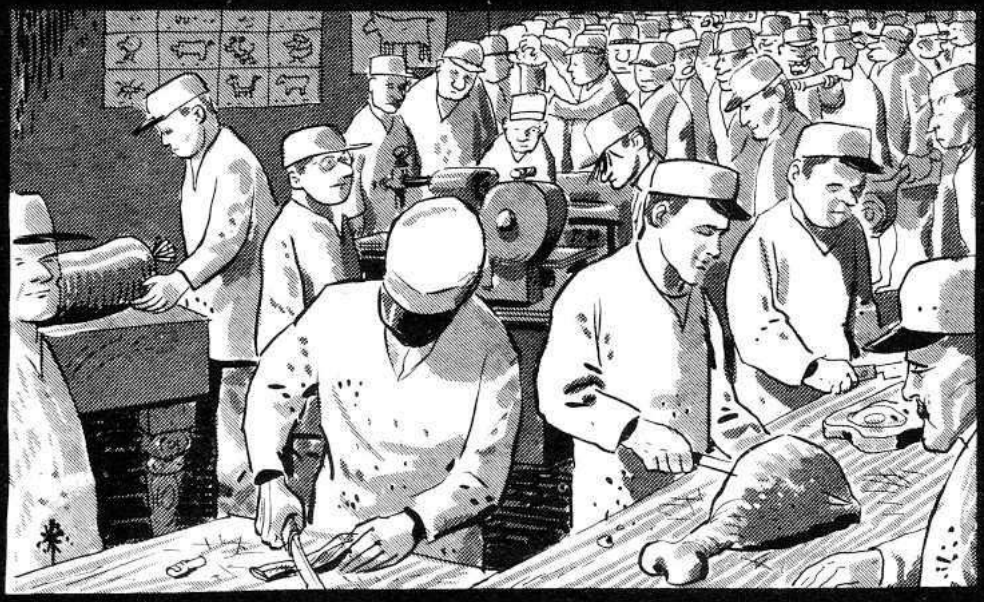
. . . the ever popular PASSO EL STIKKIMEN GUTSO!

After killing your first bull you'll want to take this course

LEARN MEAT CUTTING

Mail coupon to:

Nauseating School of Meating
Send me stuff to practice on
Name
Address

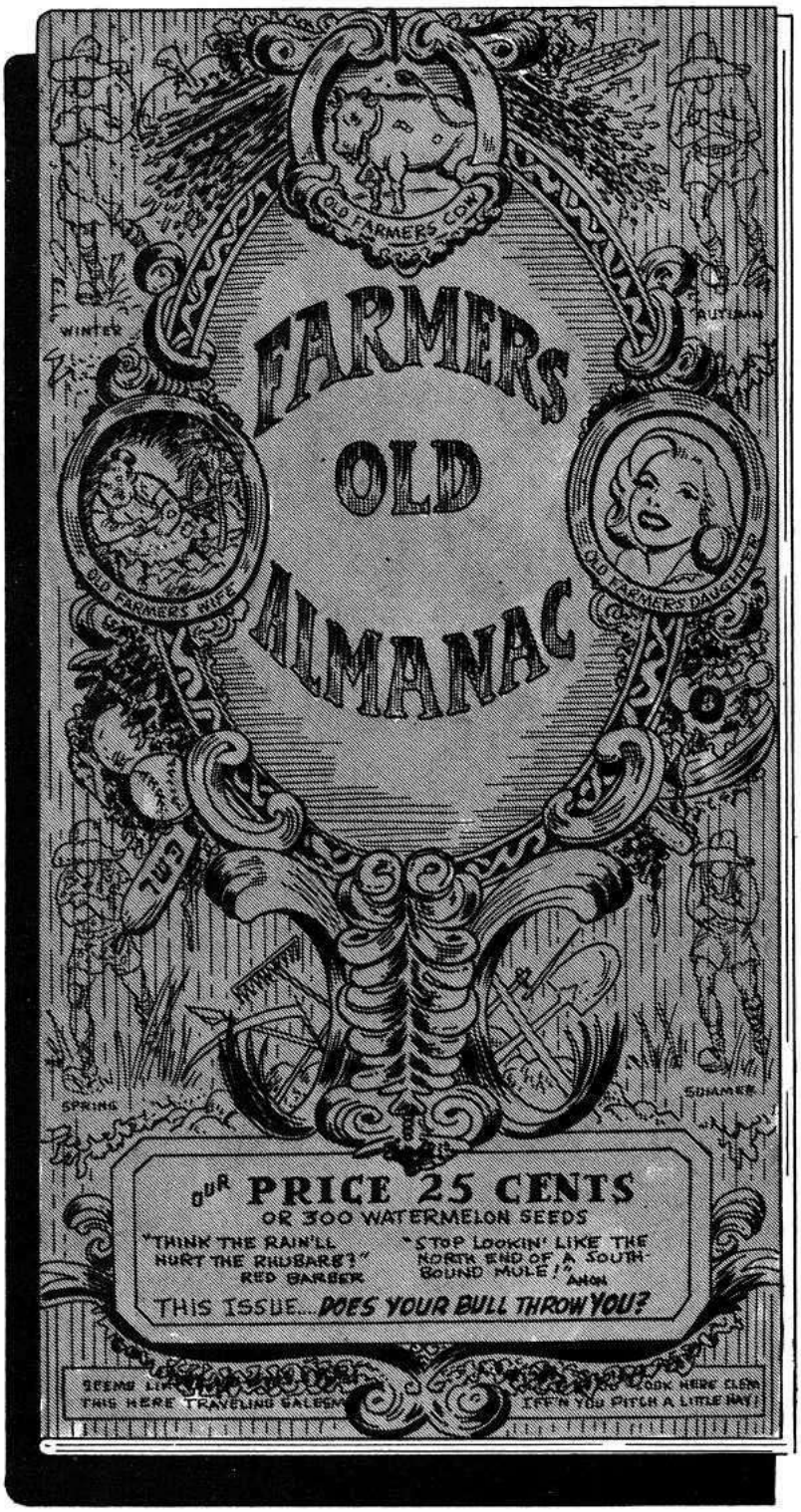


Over a hundred and sixty years ago, a farmer called Grey lit on a brilliant idea of putting out an almanac telling about the weather, stars, pigs, and racing results. He hit on this idea because he realized people could use a guide of some kind. He hit on this idea because he was fortunate enough to have corns on his feet that gave him this information free. But the main reason he hit on this idea is that he was a lousy farmer.

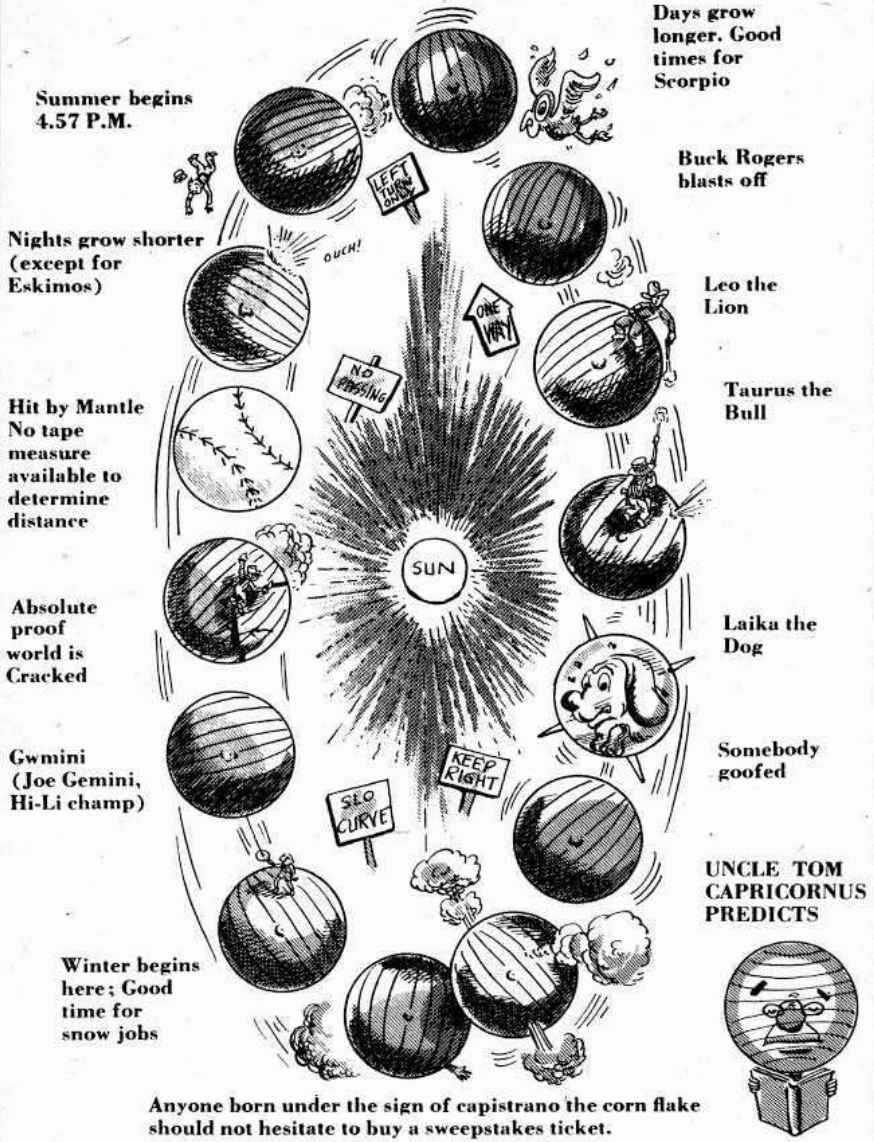
FARMER'S OLD ALMANAC

Sketch of old Farmer Grey taken in 1789. Artist was not able to finish sketch due to something he saw. Unfortunately, old Farmer Grey was concentrating on pose and has not been heard of since.

Recent photo of great great great grandson of old Farmer Grey. Note striking resemblance—strong look, firm jaw, gorgeous blonde.



THE SEASONS

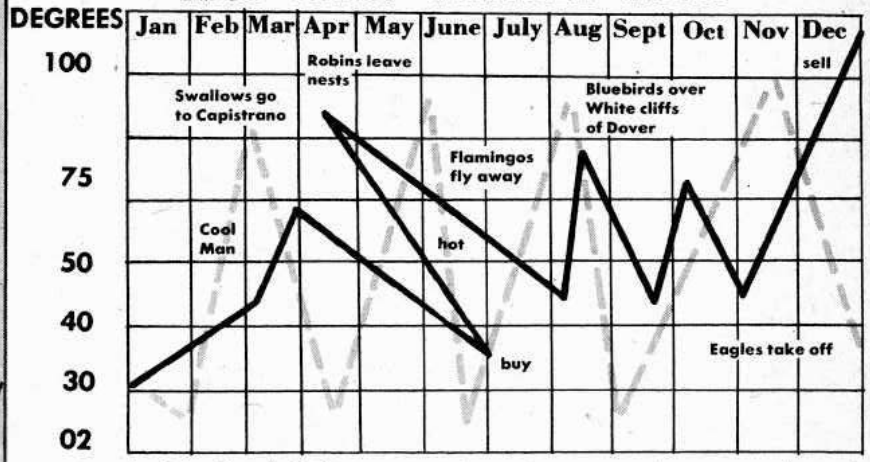


Anyone born under the sign of capistrano the corn flake should not hesitate to buy a sweepstakes ticket.

THE ZODIAC

The earth, proceding around the sun in the elliptical path, passes through twelve equal divisions called the ZODIAC. This was first discovered by RIMSKY ZODIAC, a gypsy whose tea business was failing. By studying these signs, an expert can tell exactly when the seasons start, when the sun rises and sets, and when to go into business. Not long ago, two musically inclined men studying the skies, became very wealthy when one said to the other, "Look, I got the sun in the mornin' an' the moon at night."

LAST YEARS WEATHER CHART



Straight line indicates Farmers Old Almanac predictions.

Dotted line indicates actual weather.

As you can easily see by following chart, weather is for the birds.

THIS YEARS PREDICTIONS

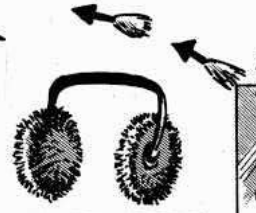
Farmers Old Almanac predicts generally cold weather all over the world, except in Chile where it will be exceptionally warm and not so Chile. Lots of hot air will be blowing in from Russia, while Washington will be very cool. In New York, the Yankees will still be hot, although some of the pitchers will show signs of cooling off.

Hollywood, although normally hot, will have plenty of icebergs mainly caused by actresses who did NOT receive fur coats. Las Vegas will still be cold except for an occasional hot streak which will be cooled off as soon as the house finds out about it. Heavy floods and rains in Holland caused by boy who will insist on pulling very tired thumb out of dike.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS

FOR RAINY SEASONS

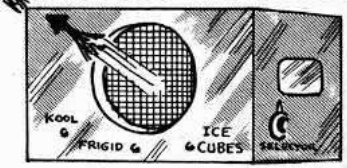
This protection usually very good.
Caution: Do not open in crowds or while getting off bus, or protection may not help.



COLD WEATHER

Dual purpose instrument can also be used when wife begins nagging.

FOR HOT WEATHER



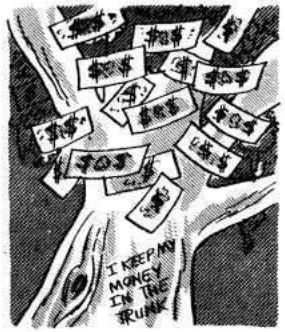
Excellent for the home. Comes complete with arrows, only don't turn back on same.

FARMERS' MOTHER'S OATS

Old reliable remedy with new ingredients added. Can now be fed to all types of animals. Especially good for regularity. Feed this to your stubborn mule for startling results. The barnyard breakfast food. Comes in six delicious flavors, pig pink, robin red, sky blue, hound dog green, goat grey, and horse raddish.

GROW MONEY TREES

New seeds are being worked on by eastern scientists. By crossing nickles and dimes, they eventually hope to grow money in different denominations. Seeds will be sold through mail-order, and only farmers will be eligible to buy. For information write to Honest Seed Growers Co., Box 559, N. Y. (back of Manny's pool room)



HELPFUL HINTS

by

Farmer Purple

Dear Farmer Purple,
There's lots of work to be done, an' my wife divorced me. Now I'll have to buy me a horse, an' I can't afford it.

Farmer Brown,
Mississippi

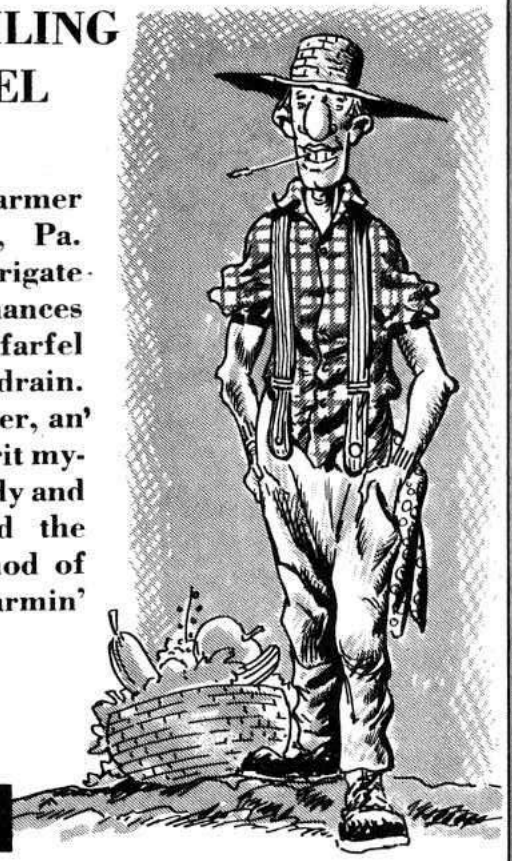
Dear Farmer Brown,
Either git married again, or put a saddle on yore back.

Dear Farmer Purple,
I bought a chicken from a city feller who says the chicken can lay 20 eggs a day. But so far, not a single egg.

Farmer Orange,
New Jersey

Dear Farmer Orange,
'Pears to me like yore chicken's chicken.

ARE YOU SPOILING YOUR FARFEL CROP?



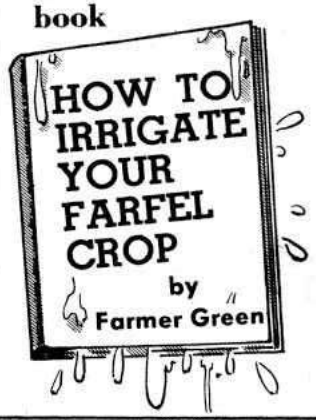
"IRRIGATE", says farmer Green of Coaltown, Pa. "Iff'n yew don't irrigate correctly, all yore chances bringin' in bushels of farfel will go down the drain. Thar's only one answer, an' that lies in a book I writ myself. After yars of study and larnin', I discovered the new fascinatin' method of succesful farfel farmin' through irrigation."

ACT NOW

LEARN HOW TO USE COOL, COOL, WATER

Ask yourself this question... "Am I blowing my farfel?"

Send for book



If the answer is yes, don't hesitate to send for this book. It explains in detail all there is to know about running water and your crop. Many farmers were well satisfied after reading this enlightening book. As one farmer so aptly put it. "I read this here book, and I think your all wet."

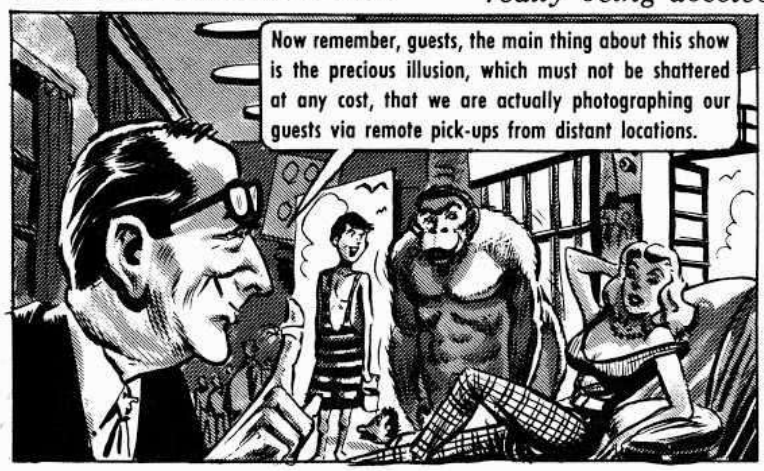
With illustrations and hand took photographs

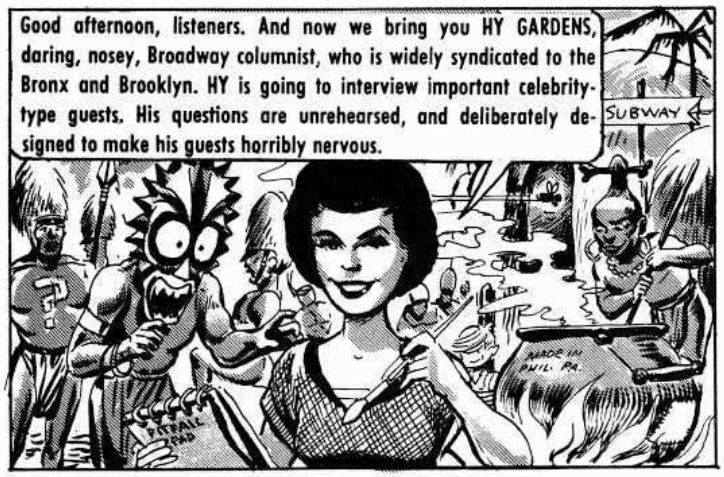
TV has long been accused of downgrading its fare to the intellectual level of a "14-year-old" viewer. There is a show on television, however, which uses a gimmick so transparent, it is obviously aimed toward the 4-year-old *viewer. We are referring, of course, to . . .*

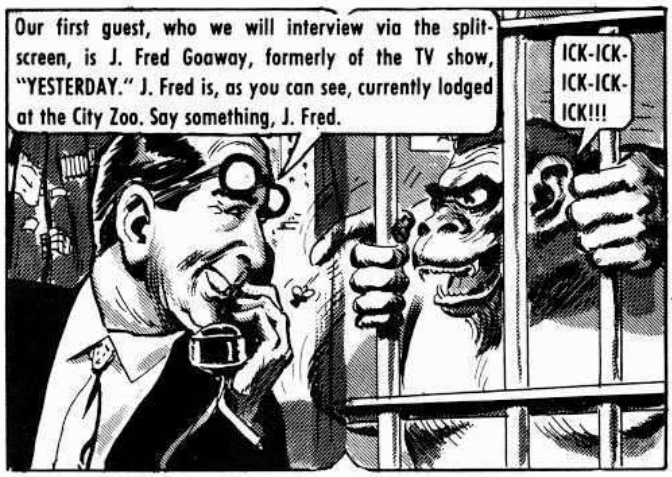
Hy Gardens

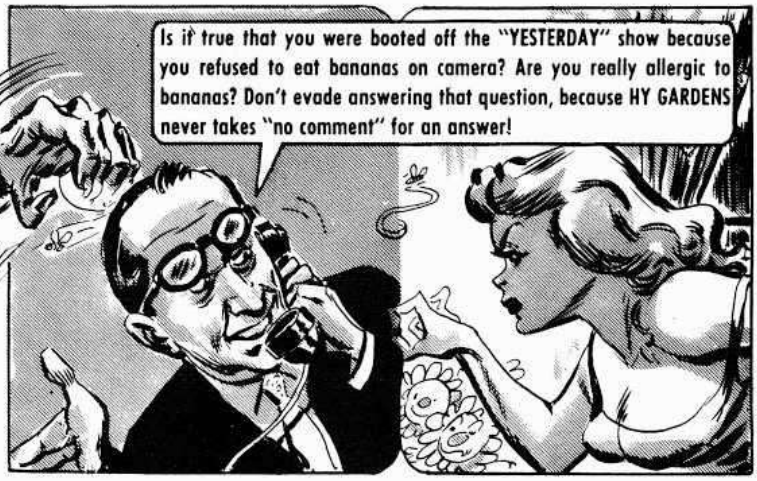
This is the show which makes much out of pretending that the people being interviewed are elsewhere than in the television studio. Supposedly, guests are being interviewed via remote pick-ups. This, of course, obviously is not so. No one is really being deceived, except HY GARDENS himself.

A few moments before air-time.



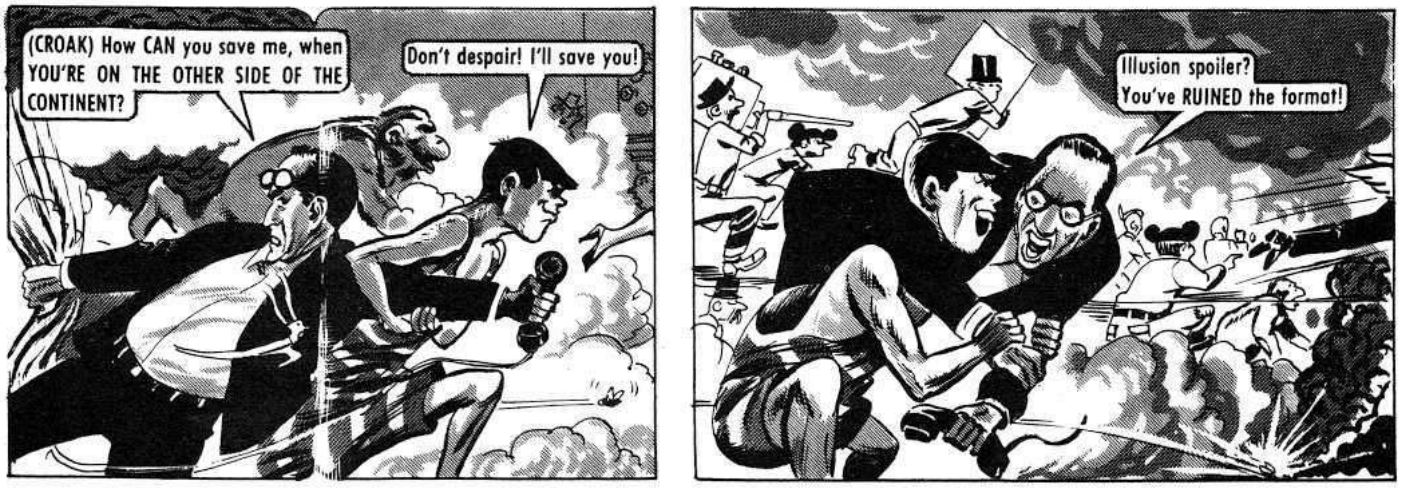






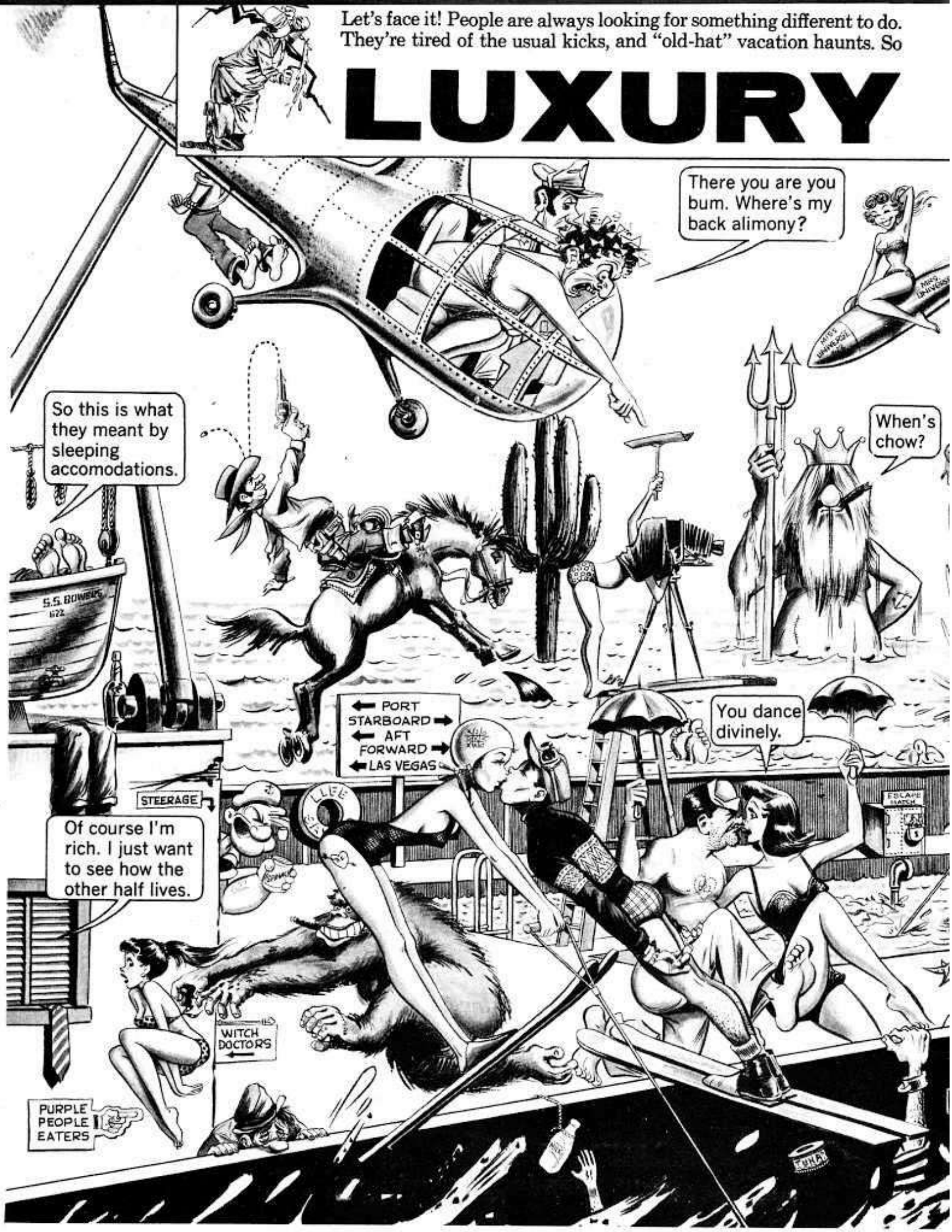
Calling Collect

Uncensored long-shot of television studio from which "HY GARDENS CALLING COLLECT" is telecast. Note Hy, in center set, taking great pains to ignore his guests who wait to be interviewed in adjoining sets.



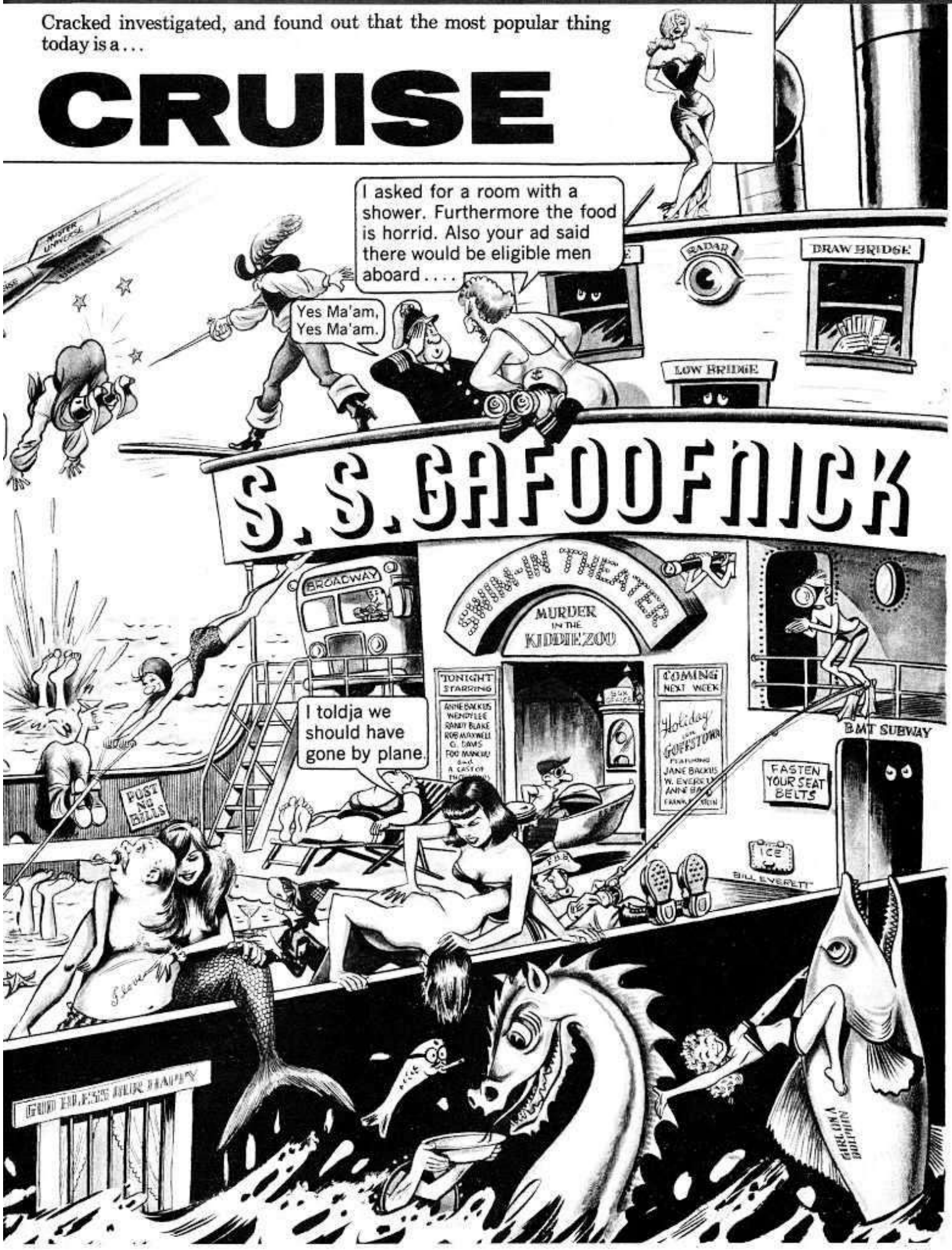
Let's face it! People are always looking for something different to do. They're tired of the usual kicks, and "old-hat" vacation haunts. So

LUXURY



Cracked investigated, and found out that the most popular thing today is a . . .

CRUISE

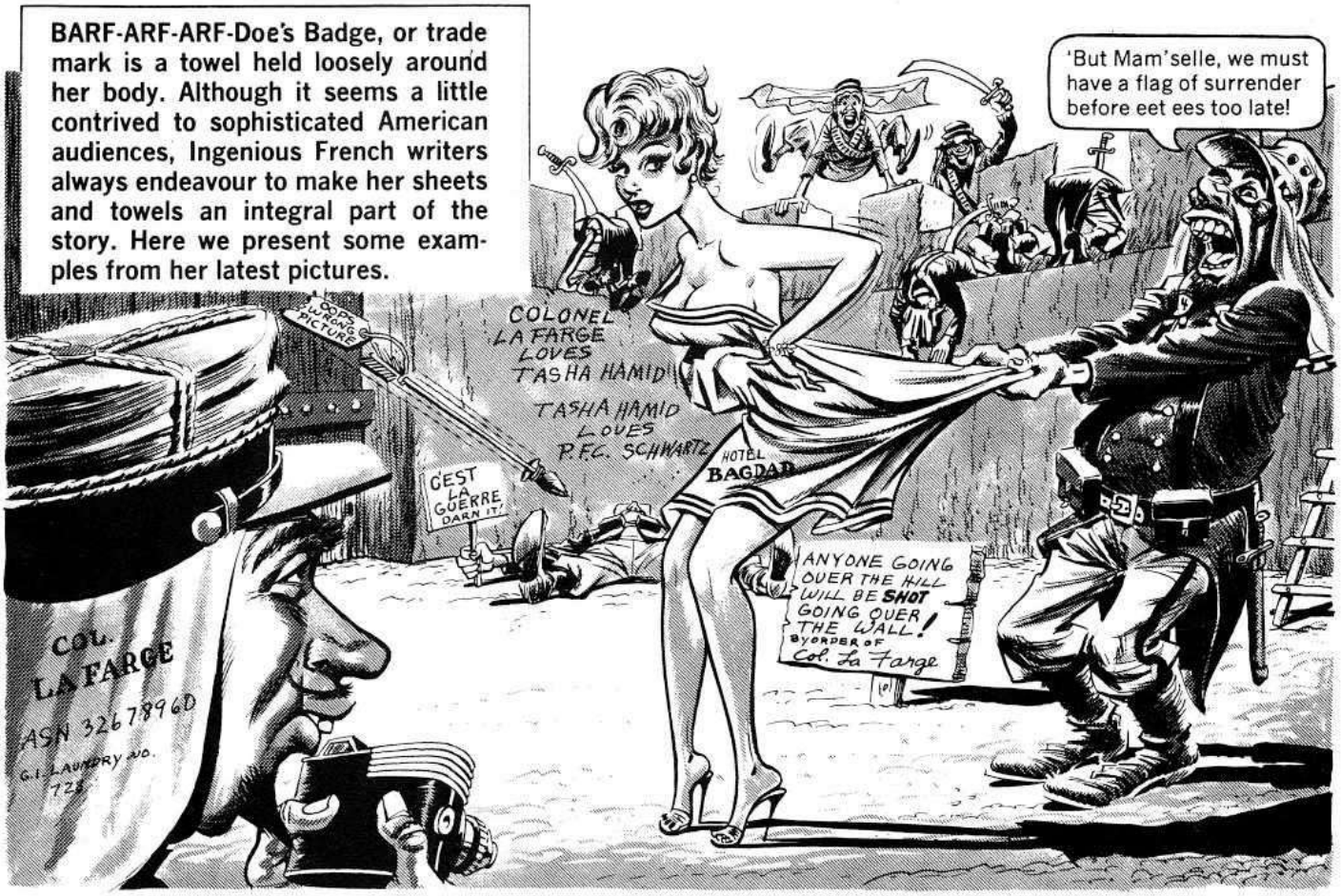


When Mrs. O'Leary's Cow kicked over the lantern, the biggest fire ever seen in this country was started. When American exhibitors began importing French films featuring a certain sexy, blonde bomb-shell, a larger fire was started, which has swept across the entire land. This feature was supposed to have been in last month's issue of 'CRACKED' but we spent 28 days in the theatre – somehow we couldn't quite bring ourselves to leave...

BRIDGETTE

BARF-ARF-ARF-DOE

BARF-ARF-ARF-Doe's Badge, or trade mark is a towel held loosely around her body. Although it seems a little contrived to sophisticated American audiences, Ingenious French writers always endeavour to make her sheets and towels an integral part of the story. Here we present some examples from her latest pictures.



The costume department is elated when informed that they are to do a BARF-ARF-ARF-DOE picture. She is able to make more changes, in less time, than the French Government.

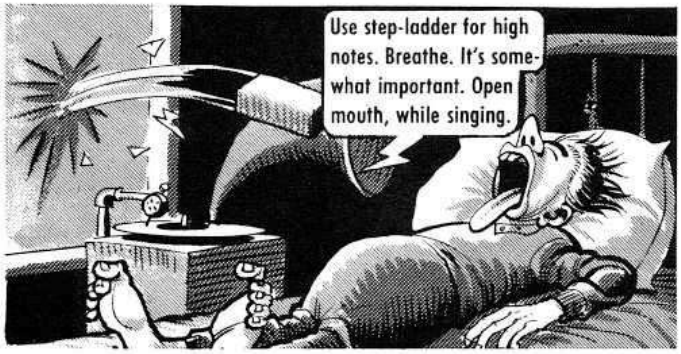
The BARF-ARF-ARF-DOE pout in a scene from her recent picture, 'La Parisite' from the book, 'La Jersey Cityite'.

Famous BARF-ARF-ARF-DoE pout was created by a shrewd French Director, who starved Brigette for three days, then held up a bunch of succulent grapes.

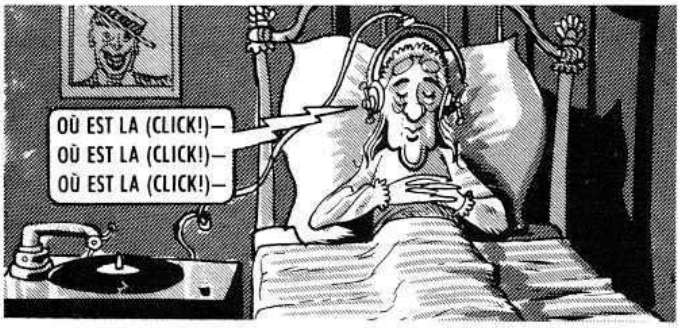
For years, you CRACKED fools have been pounding away at your reeling brains, day after day, trying to drive some facts into your thick skulls. Now any idiot can become a super-brain, without any effort at all. All you've got to do is buy that fancy new miracle of science that teaches you to...

Learn While You Snore!

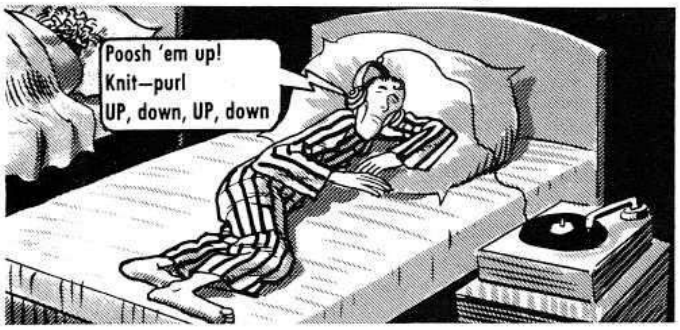
VOICE TRAINING. Homely, untalented creep with the voice of a drenched alleycat, invests in a "How To Sing Record."



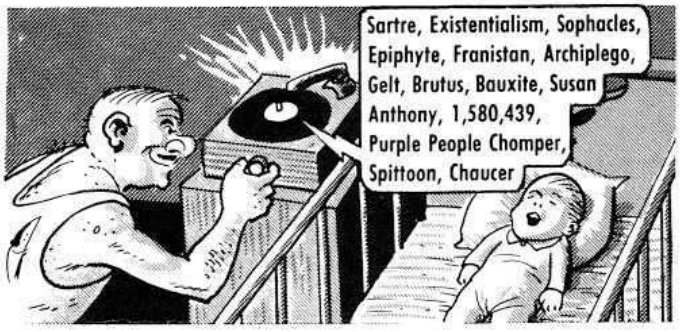
LINGUIST. Frustrated hag buys "How To Learn French Overnight Record," but platter has crack in unfortunate spot.



PHYSICAL CULTURE. Skinny, pathetically emaciated unmusuclar weakling buys "How to Grow Muscles Overnight Record."



QUIZ BRAT. Father, who can't use record himself because of insomnia, buys "Know-It-All Record" for stupid off-spring.

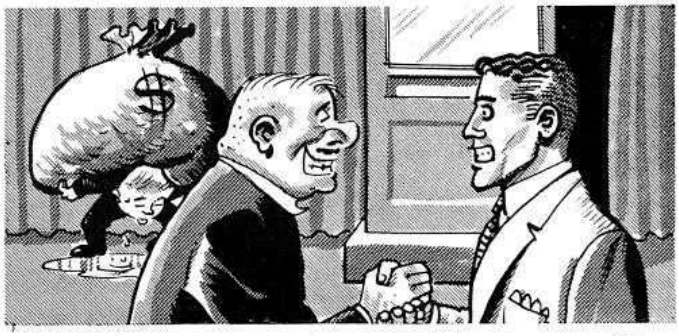


NEXT MORNING, he awakens, handsome, talented, and with an iron-clad big-pay television contract.

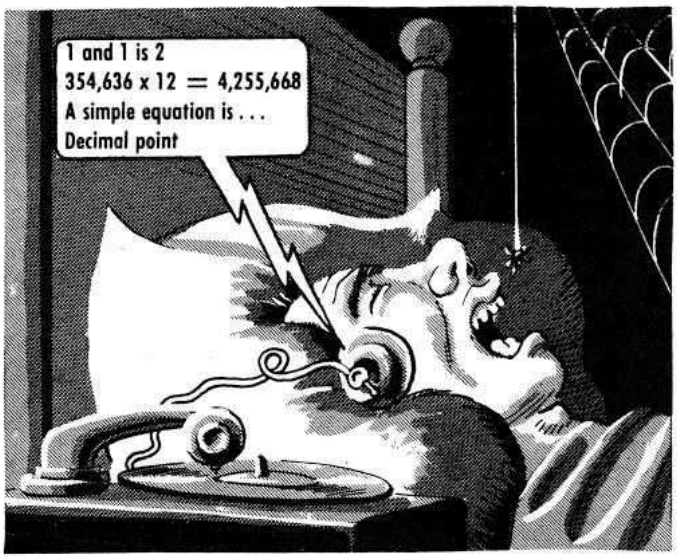
FRENCH PEASANTS witness fascinating sight of female tourist who cannot adequately express deep-felt yearning.

NEXT MORNING, he is a physical giant whose suits no longer fit him, who can't fit into his small car, so must walk.

NEXT DAY, moronic brat becomes wise brat, wins fortune on TV Quiz Show, makes Dad's wallet burst with pride!



MATHEMATICS. Before buying Sleep-Instruction Machine, this poor shmoe has no pride.



NOW he prides himself on being a crackerjack safe-cracker!

Common ordinary fellow who led dull life, invested in many learn while-U-snore records which opened doors to whole new world for him. Having the D.T.'s also helped.

Einstein's Theory—the Nine Wonders of the World—the Lorenz-Fitzgerald Contraction—the Napoleonic Code—Jack Parr — Algae — Shakespeare's "Whiz-Bang" — Alcidiades

of Athens—Luna Park—Air-conditioning coils, sprays, humidifying, dehumidifying, filters, fans, ducts, outlets, halvah, special sale on petrified salami—

TRAVEL

MATH HOW TO MULTIPLY

TALKING

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MODERN LITERATURE

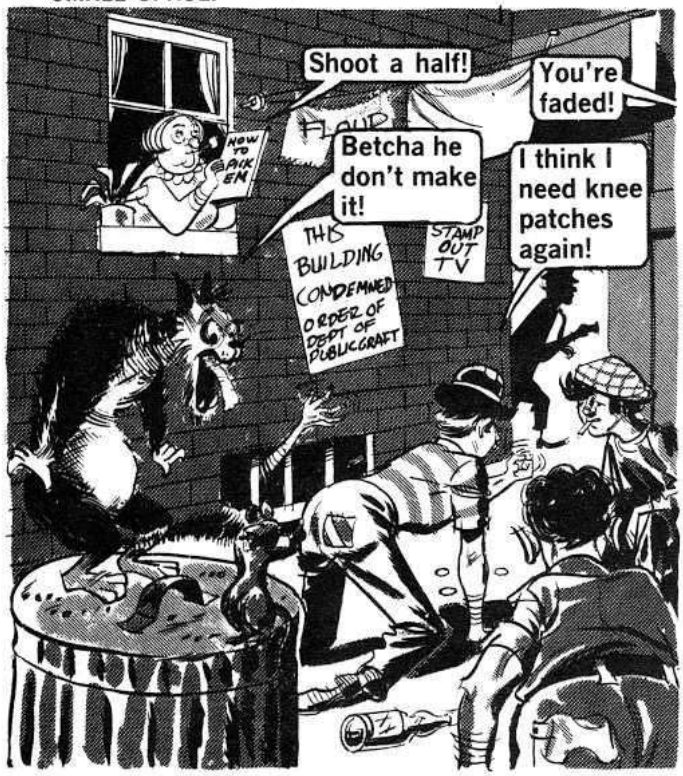
SPELLYNG AWL TIPES DIFFI KULT WURDS

"WHA?-WHA-D HE SAY?"

LET'S FACE IT. THE FAVORITE AMERICAN PASTIME IS NOT BASEBALL! THAT'S A COVERUP. THE *REAL* PASTIME IS A SPORT THAT OFFERS THRILLS! IT IS A SPORT THAT OFFERS SUSPENSE! IT IS A SPORT THAT OFFERS EXCITEMENT! BUT MAINLY, IT IS A SPORT THAT OFFERS A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT WORKING.

GAMBLING

YEARS AGO, FAVORITE PASTIME WASN'T TOO WELL KNOWN BECAUSE PLAYING AREA WAS LIMITED TO SMALL SPACE.



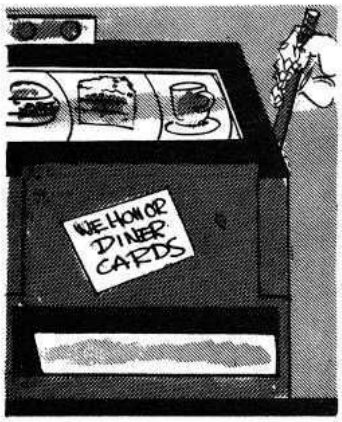
TODAY, SINCE SPORT BECAME POPULAR, MORE SPACE IS DEVOTED TO IT. (ALSO NOTICE SPECTATOR INTEREST)

THERE ARE MANY FACETS TO GAMBLING. A FAVORITE FAMILY TYPE PARTICIPATION IS A GAME CALLED BINGO, WHERE ONE MAN READS OFF NUMBERS UNTIL A FEW PEOPLE YELL BINGO, WHICH STARTS A FREE-FOR-ALL.

PASTIME

MABEL WHIPERWHIP, SHOWN ABOVE, AT HER FAVORITE PASTIME, SHOOTING CRAPS. PHOTOS WERE TAKEN AT EL SKINO FLEECO IN LAS VEGAS DURING VACATION OF MABEL AND HER HUSBAND MILTON, WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A POOR SPORT.

IN LAS VEGAS EVERYTHING IS DONE THROUGH GAMBLING! YOU EVEN TAKE YOUR CHANCES WHEN YOU EAT.



MOST POPULAR TABLE IS DICE TABLE, WHERE EVERYONE HAS A GOOD TIME, INCLUDING OWNER AT LOWER LEFT.

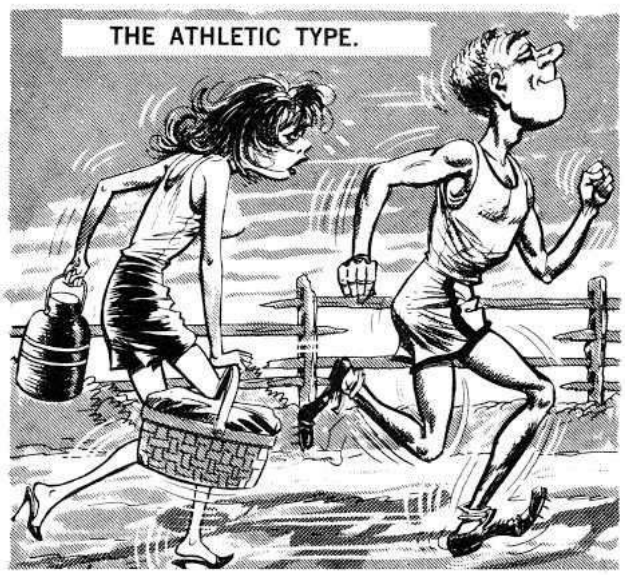
BLACKJACK TABLE IS SOMETIMES RUN BY NON-PROFESSIONAL OFF DUTY SOLDIERS.

SHOT OF OVER ENTHUSIASTIC HORSE GAMBLER, WHO PUTS HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO FAVORITE PASTIME.

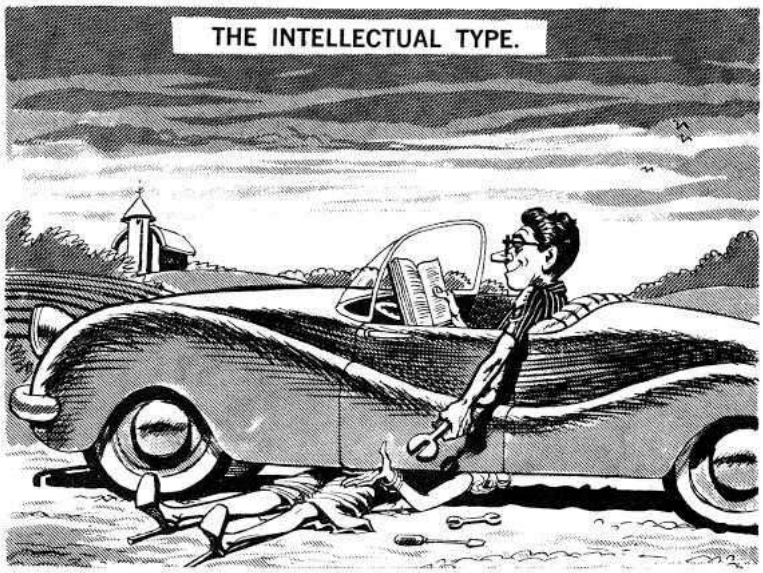
A group of Senior girls from an Eastern University recently made up a list of male types that a college girl should be wary of – In looking over the list your CRACKED editors feel that they might have been a bit more concise if they had merely said 'Look out for men.' We couldn't think of any types that they have left out, so for your edification, we bring you the list of...

MALE COLLEGE TYPES

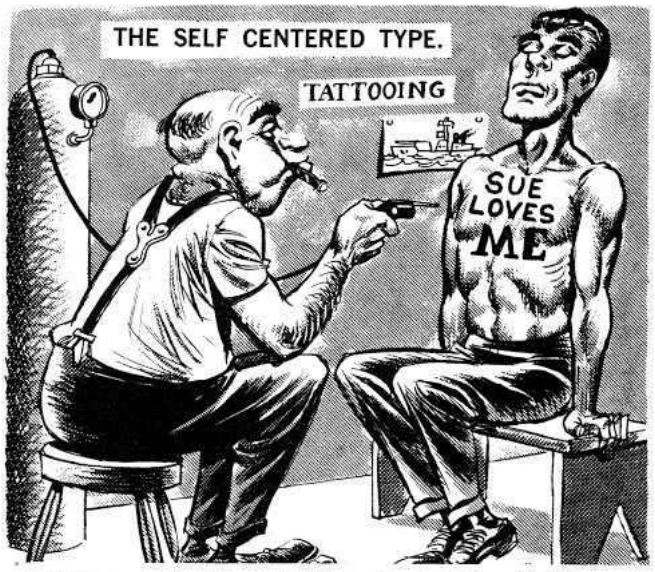
...to be wary of



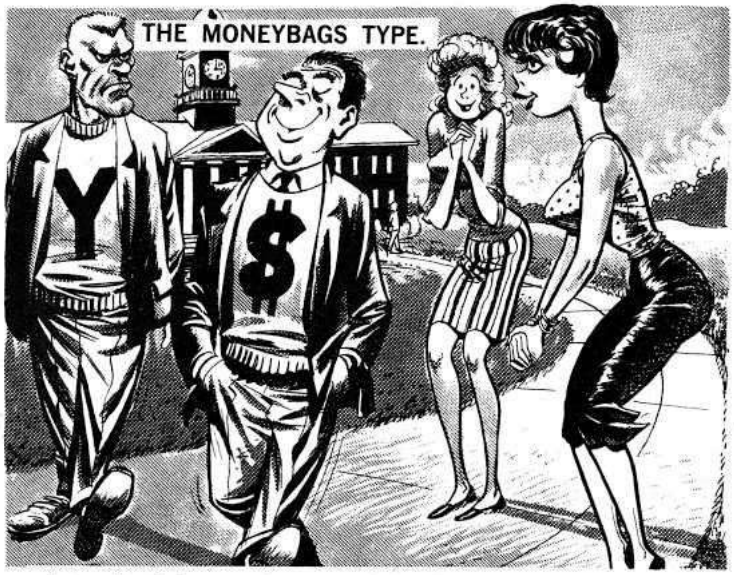
Don't worry, if they get married, he'll have to stop and face the music.



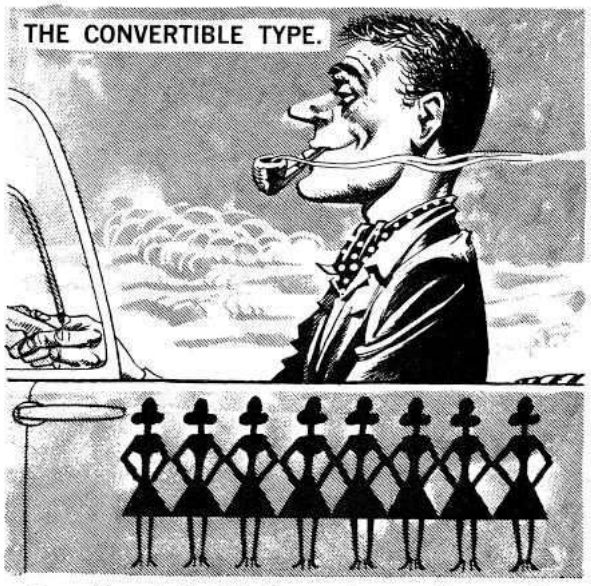
Don't be too harsh with him. Maybe he's studying Auto Mechanics.



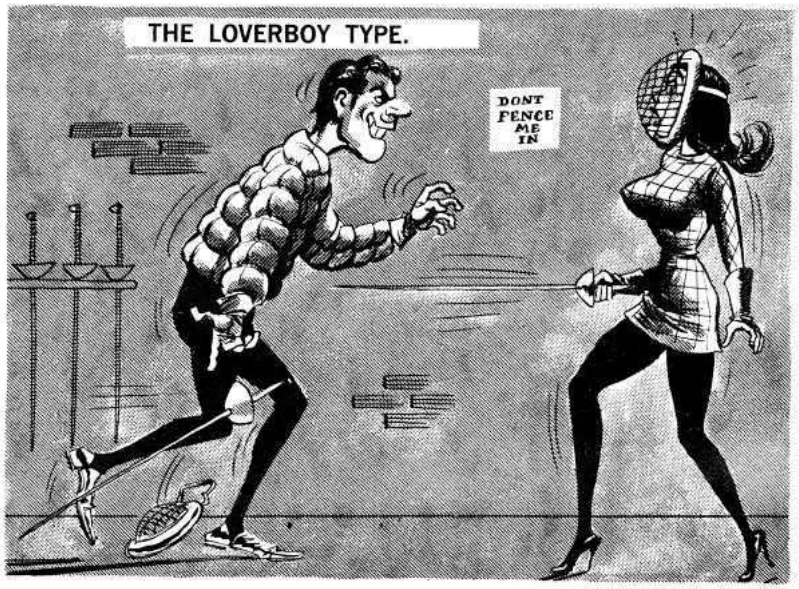
This type is shrewd. When he marries Mable, he can tell her that he didn't give a d--n about Sue.



Actually this type is very tight. He does this so that he can wear the same sweater to each college that he is going to be thrown out of.



Ya gotta admit, this is much more impressive than a bunch of swastikas.



One thing is obvious, this type throws caution to the winds.

SO YOU THINK IT'S EASY TO PUT OUT A MAGAZINE THAT SELLS OVER A MILLION COPIES? SO YOU THINK IT'S EASY TO MANAGE AN ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF OF 800 PEOPLE? SO YOU THINK ITS EASY TO COME UP WITH TREMENDOUS ARTICLES IN EACH AND EVERY ISSUE? TAKE IT FROM US IT CERTAINLY IS NOT EASY! (WE STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THOSE PEOPLE OVER AT LIFE DO IT!) BUT WE DO KNOW HOW THE GEFLUCHTER THREE PEOPLE AT CRACKED DO IT! SO LIKE IN ANSWER TO SEVERAL HUNDRED REQUESTS (FROM A NEUROTIC BUSBOY IN KANSAS CITY) WE NOW REVEAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MAGAZINE HISTORY . . .

SEVERIN

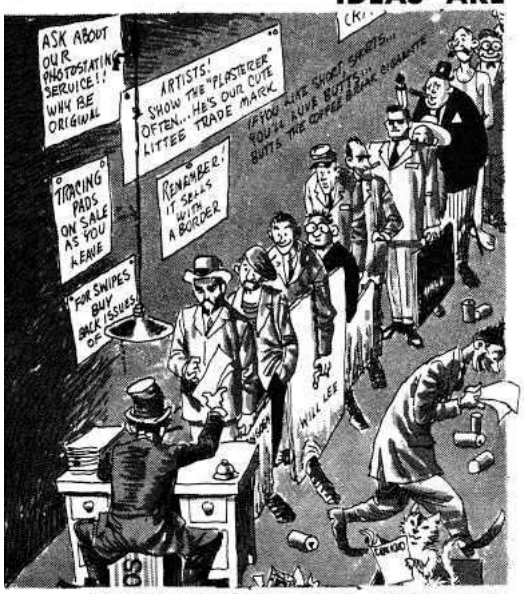
FIRST COMES THE LONG AND GRUELING CREATIVE PROCESS

WRITING STAFF SITS AROUND FOR HOURS IN AN ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH NEW AND INTERESTING IDEAS?

SOMETIMES THIS GRUELING AND CREATIVE PROCESS GOES FAR INTO THE NIGHT WITHOUT IDEAS HAPPENING

IT'S ONLY WHEN THE SECRETARIES ARRIVE IN THE MORNING THAT EVERYBODY ALWAYS GETS IDEAS

IDEAS ARE THEN ORGANIZED AND PUT INTO WORK



ARTISTS LINE UP FOR THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FROM EDITORS

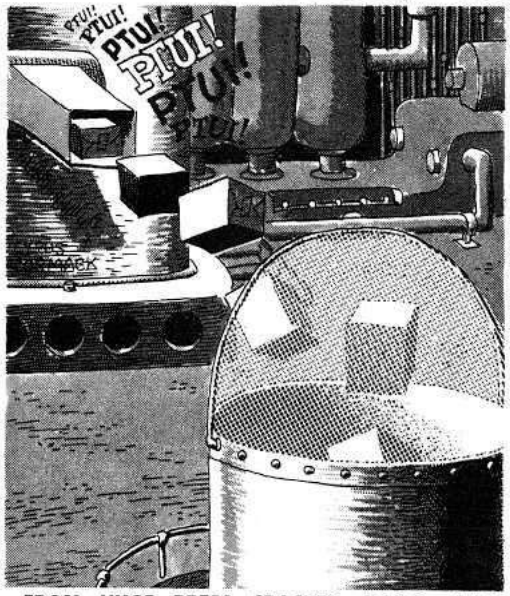
ARTISTS GET RIGHT TO WORK USING REAL LIFE MODELS

EDITOR'S DESK IS SOON SWAMPED WITH ART WORK

So You Think It's Easy to Buy CRACKED?

FINISHED MATERIAL IS NOW READY TO BE BOUND TOGETHER INTO MAGAZINE

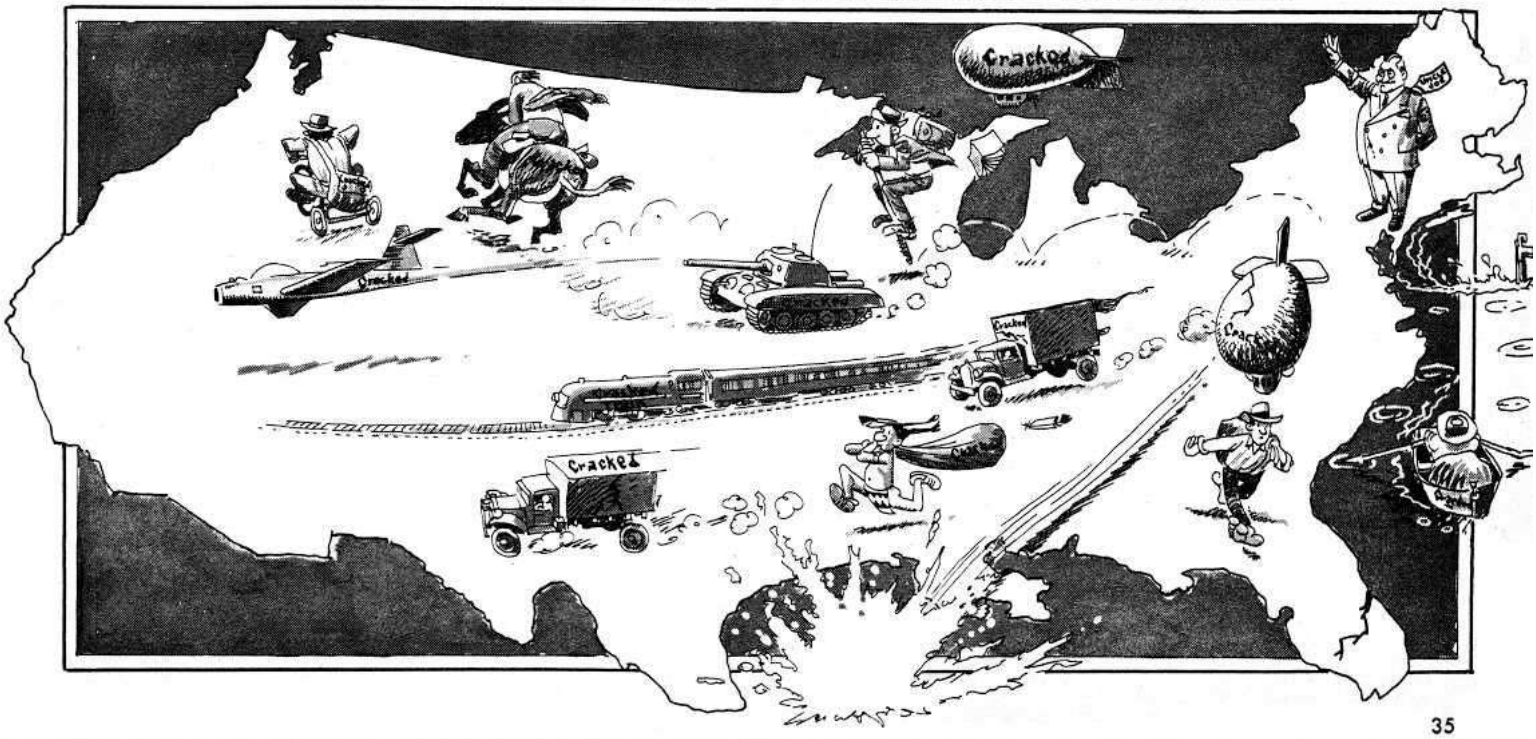
ALL ARTISTS' WORKS ARE THROWN INTO HUGE PRESS



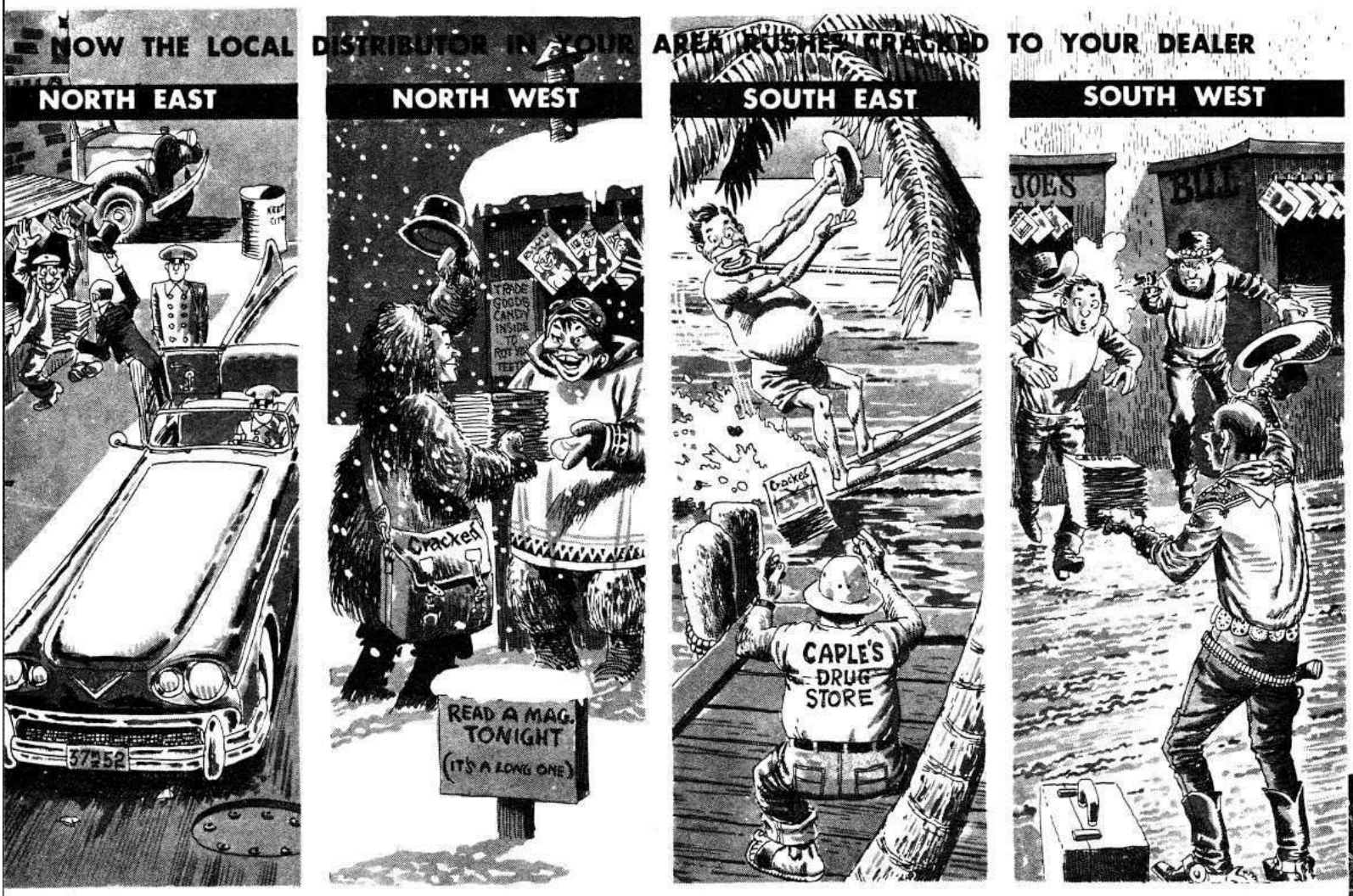
FROM HUGE PRESS CRACKED COMES OUT ALL NEATLY TIED UP IN BUNDLES...

...WHERE IT IS THEN PROCESSED IN GIGANTIC SHIPPING ROOM...

CRACKED IS NOW READY FOR WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION



NOW THE LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR IN YOUR AREA RUSHES CRACKED TO YOUR DEALER



TODAY WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN DISTRIBUTION IT'S POSSIBLE TO PICK UP A COPY OF CRACKED WHEREVER YOU MAY HAPPEN TO BE...

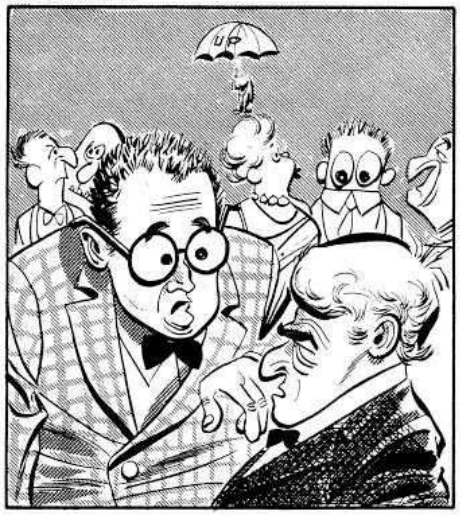
AND THAT'S HOW YOUR COPY OF CRACKED GETS TO YOU ('THINK IT'S EASY?)

Today if you want to get invited to parties you gotta be interesting and have something different to offer. For those of you who are dull clods you can always learn how to play "Blue Moon" on the piano and get by. For those of you who are more imaginative and intelligent type clods you can easily become the life of the party if you master the art of.....

HYPNOTISM

SELECTION OF THE SUBJECT IS IMPORTANT

A good subject should be ready and willing to be hypnotized and be completely relaxed, like the man above

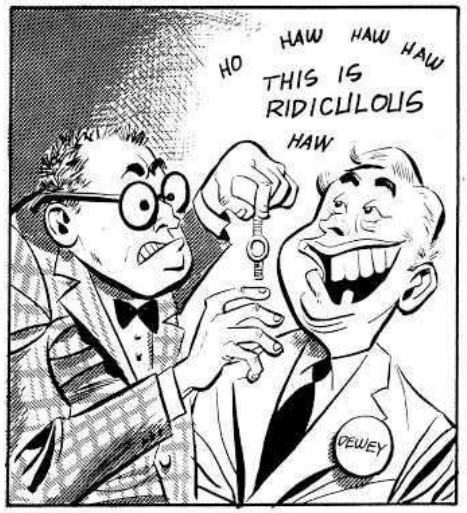


A good subject should be intelligent, cooperative, responsive, and be able to concentrate, like the man above

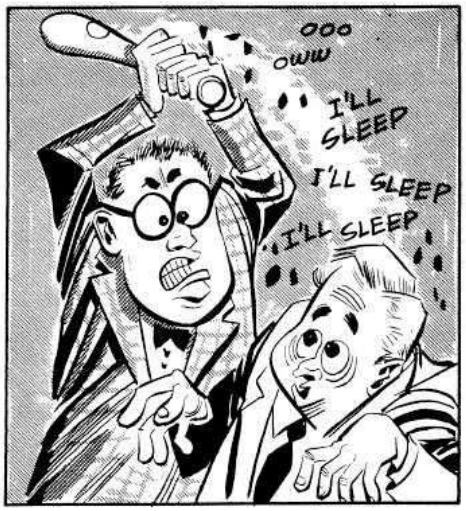
Reason man above is such a good subject is mainly because hypnosis hasn't even begun yet and he's half asleep already

SELECTION OF DANGLING OBJECT IS VERY IMPORTANT

A yo-yo makes a good object because it is small and forces the subject's attention to a concentrated area

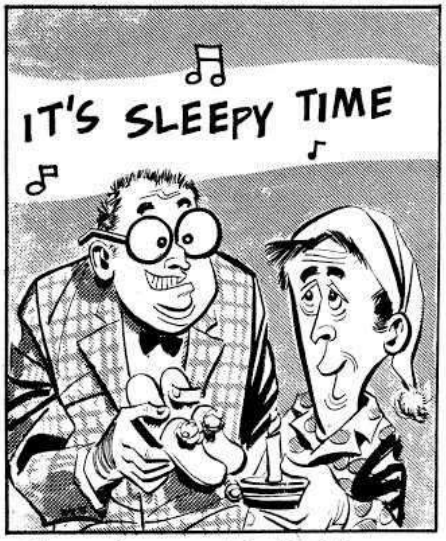


A gold watch makes a better object because it glitters and is therefore more noticeable and eye arresting

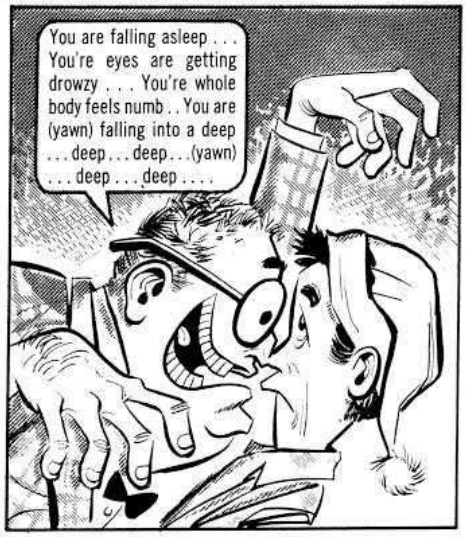


A baseball bat makes the best object because you can always bang the subject over the head with it if he resists you

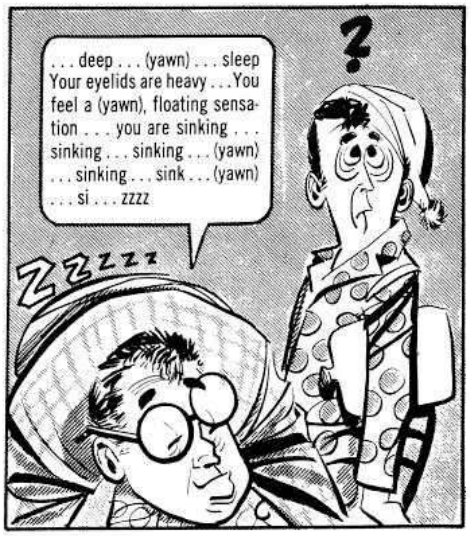
PROPER HANDLING OF SUBJECT IS MOST IMPORTANT



First make sure subject is fully relaxed by cleverly suggesting sleep

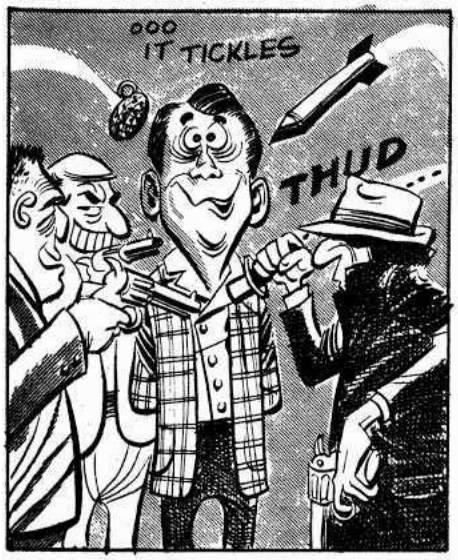


Then look subject straight in the eye and say the secret words over and over



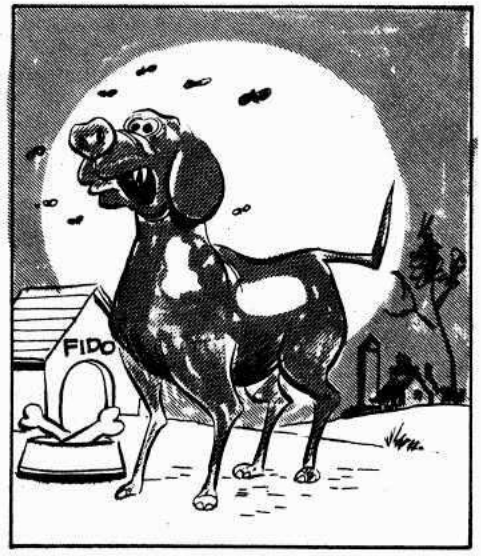
The trick however is to make sure you are not the one who falls asleep

MANY THINGS CAN BE DONE TO HYPNOTIZED SUBJECT



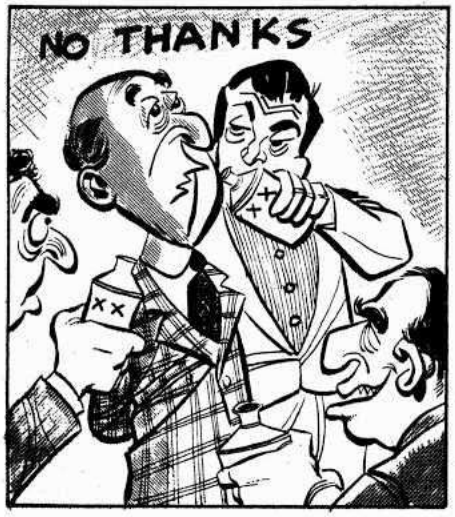
Subject can be made not to feel any pain no matter what is being done to him

Subject can be made to perform great feats of strength far beyond his normal capacity

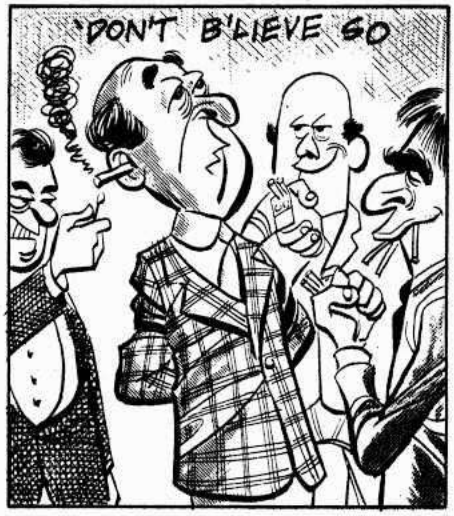


Subject can be made to believe almost anything. For example, man above actually thinks he's a dog

HOWEVER SUBJECT CANNOT BE MADE TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST HIS WILL



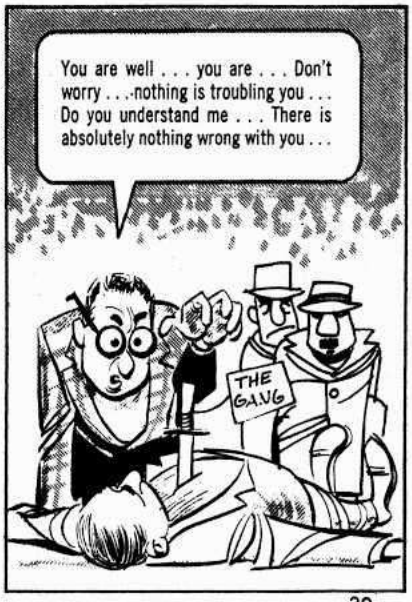
If subject is a teetotaler he cannot be made to drink alcohol no matter what happens



If subject is a non-smoker he cannot be forced to smoke a cigarette under any circumstances

By the same token if subject is vicious by nature he cannot be expected to be peaceful and friendly

HYPNOTISM IS WIDELY USED TODAY BY LEADING PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HELPING THEIR PATIENTS OVERCOME INFERIORITY COMPLEXES AND IN CURING THEM OF THEIR FEARS AND ANXIETIES



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Original Best Selling

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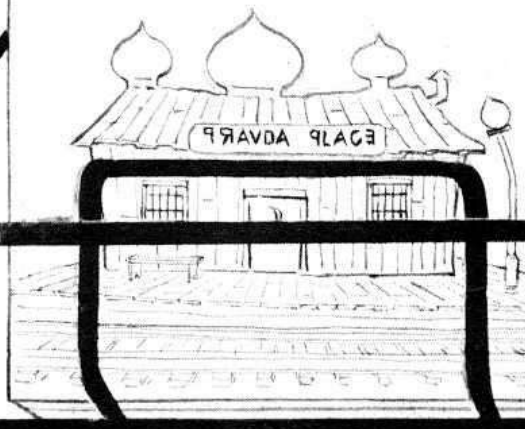
PRAVDA PLACE

By Grace Metellovich



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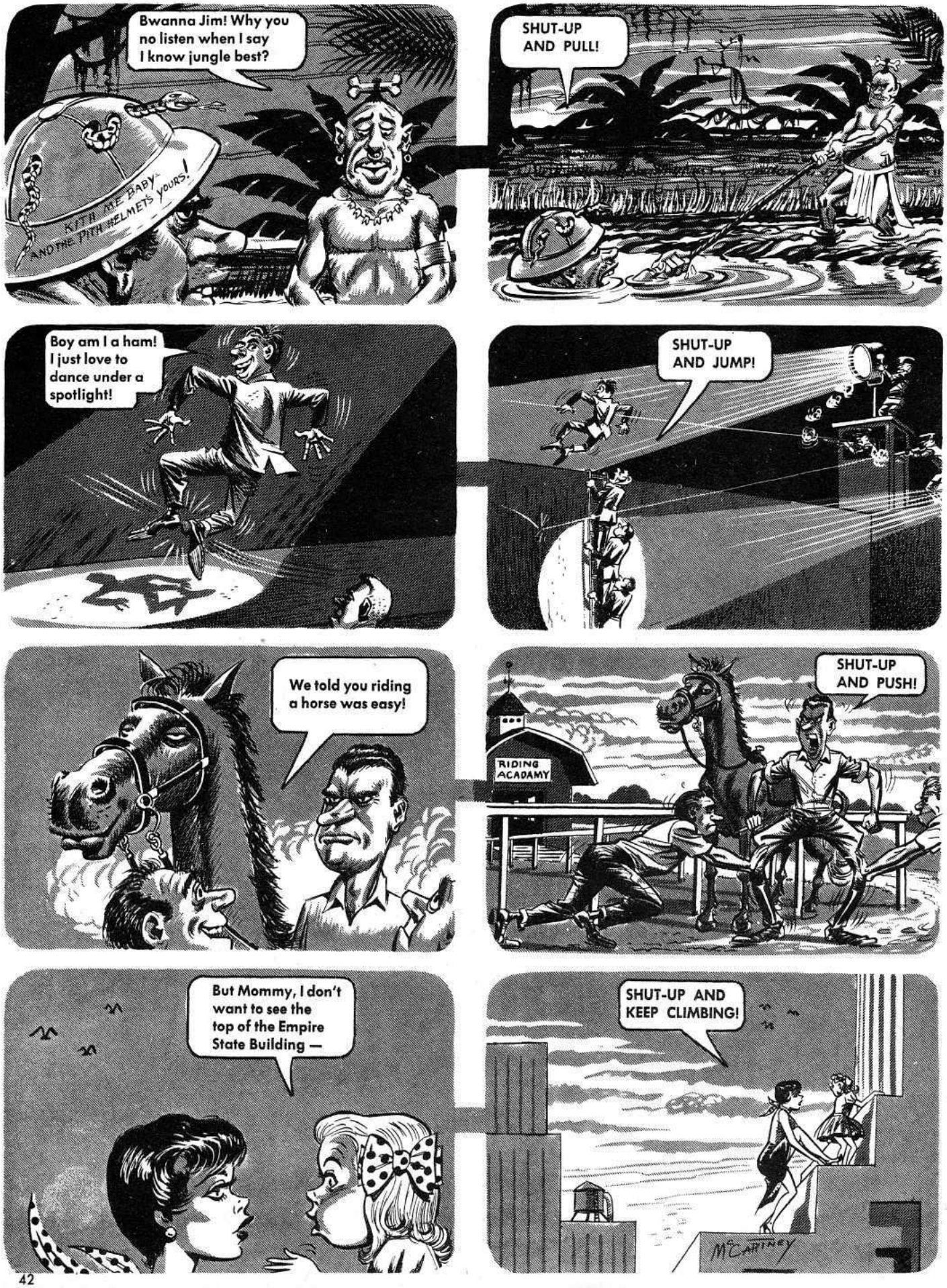

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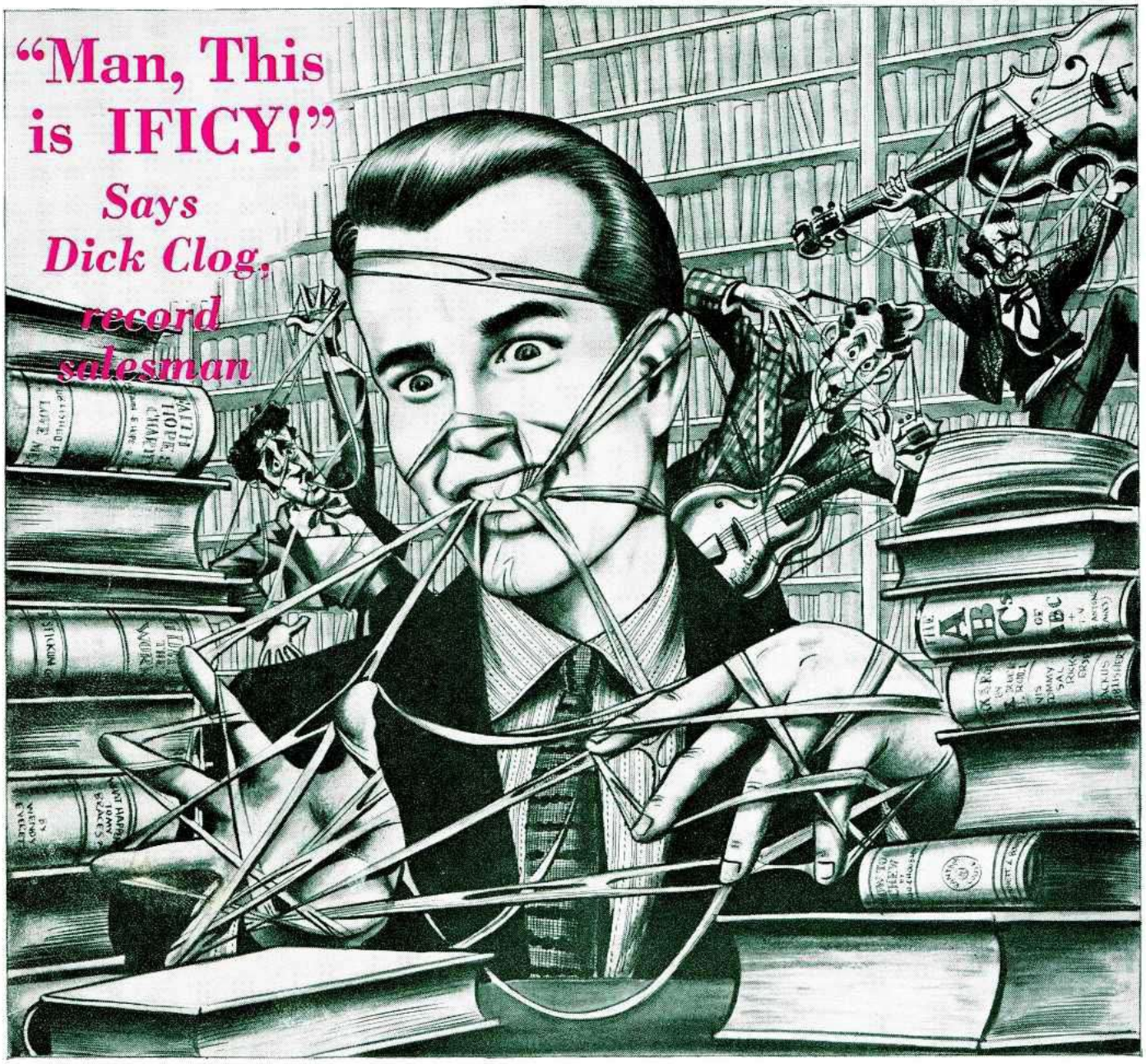

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